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Aug. 12th, 1911.

Mr. H. K. Caskey,

411 Confederation Life Building,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Caskey,

Your letter of August 9th is received. I shall be glad to be prepared to speak on either of the two subjects you mention, or on the Sufficiency of God, if you wish me to speak on that at any time. The arrangements you suggest are satisfactory. I shall come up in time for the evening of the 8th in London, and shall be with you until after the Wednesday evening meeting in Montreal, and shall be ready to carry out to the best of my ability any program you have made for me between those days.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 11th.

August 12th, 1911.

The Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck, D. D.,

507 Washington St.,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Dr. Daubenspeck,

Yourkind note of yesterday is just received. I am hoping to be able to get out to Huntingdon for a little visit early in September and to be there for Sunday, September 4th, and I shall be very glad, indeed, to speak for you that day at either service which you wish, unless something should arise to prevent my coming. My present plan, however, is to come out on Saturday, September 3rd. I shall let you know the week before if anything arises to prevent my coming out.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 11th.

August 12th, 1911.

Mr. Henry N. Tifft,

11 William Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Tifft,

Your note of the 9th, with its enclosure, is just received. I will read with interest the circulars of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

I am sorry I missed the meeting on Tuesday. I inferred from the message which came from you over the telephone that there would not be any meeting, in view of the absence of the majority of the directors from the city. I hope you put me down as excused.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 11th.

August 12th, 1911.

Mr. Perry S. Allen,

Commonwealth Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Allen,

I have heard from my uncle in Huntingdon, Pa. regarding my maternal grandparents, and quote from his letter as follows:-

Father was born in 1817 and died 1893, about one month short of 76 years of age. In 1888 (Nov.) he had a slight stroke of paralysis, and another very slight a few years after. He died of kidney trouble after about a year's sickness. I don't think he was ever sick prior to 1888. Mother was born in 1817 and died in 1899 from obstruction of the bowels, for which she was operated upon. He was sick about five days. I never knew of her being sick before. In fact they were both unusually healthy. I see no reason why you should not get a policy. Your father had one of $10,000.

I shall send you the information regarding my father's parents as soon as I receive it.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 11th.

[illegible], Del.

Mrs. Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Mary,

The good letters from Margaret and yourself came this last fortnight. I have heard also from Dr. Daubenspeck and have written to him that if nothing interferes with our plans, I shall be in Huntingdon for September 4th and very glad to speak for him.

Elliott and I hope to go Monday night on a fish[illegible] into New England and [illegible] nothing arises to prevent shall come out on Friday or Saturday afternoon to Huntingdon.

I hope you are having a good time at Chatauqua, where I presume this letter will be forwarded to you.

Elliott and Margaret are both home now, and we have Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McCauley with us also, and they will make us a good visit, I hope.

With a great deal of love to you all,

Affectionately your brother,

August 14th, 1911.

The Rev. George F. Williams, D.D.,

Blair, Neb.

My dear Dr. Williams,

Your kind note of August 9th is just received. I shall look forward to being with you in the Synod of Nebraska for the evening of October 13th. The train schedule, as I have figured it out, will bring me to North Platte about six or seven o'clock in the evening of that day, as I have to make quite a circuitous journey to get down from Jamestown, N. D.

I don't know what to suggest now as a subject. Perhaps it would be sufficient just to put down "Address on Foreign Missions".

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 14th.

G.S

August 14, 1911.

The Pullman Ticket Agent,
N.Y., N.H. & H. Railroad,
Grand Central Station,
New York

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly reserve for me a section upon the Parlor Car Sleeper, for Monday evening, September tenth?

Very truly yours,

GHS

August 14, 1911.

The Rev. F. M. Jenness, D.D.,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Dr. Jenness:-

Your kind letter of August 10th is just received. I have to be at Iowa Synod for Thursday evening October 19th, and if I can do that and at the same time, stay over for the Colorado Synod Wednesday morning, I shall be glad to do so. I had not thought that this could be done, and even if it can, I wish that you would consider whether with the morning Conference of the preceding day and the Tuesday evening meeting, I can get [illegible] from Denver in order to reach Burlington for Thursday Morning, October 19th? Perhaps this cannot be done however, and if it cannot, anything that you plan that will still enable me to reach Burlington for Thursday evening will be satisfactory.

As to Sunday and Monday, whatever you and Dr. Coyle arrange will be agreeable to me.

Very cordially yours,

August 14th, 1911.

The Rev. B. A. Fahl,

Devils Lake, N. D.

My dear Mr. Fahl,

Your kind letter of August 9th is just received. I can understand how difficult it is to get the Synod arrangements perfected, and am only anxious to do anything I can to fit into your plans. But I cannot drop out the Synods of Nebraska and Colorado, as would be necessary. This is the fiftieth anniversary of the Synod of Colorado; the Synod has been very insistent in its invitation that our Board should be represented there, and a full program has been arranged for Sunday and Monday in Denver and for Tuesday and Wednesday in Greeley. I don't see what I can do, but suggest that I should be glad to come to the Synod of North Dakota to take part during the day-time sessions on October 12th, in view of the fact that the evening is already arranged for. If this would not be satisfactory, then I suggest that I drop out altogether from the Synod of North Dakota, and that Dr. Halsey should see whether he could come, or, if not, whether he could arrange for someone else. If what I have suggested is satisfactory, then I shall gladly come; but if, as I think will be the case, you would prefer to have someone try to come who would be present at the Synod and at the conference following, then will you please write to Dr. Halsey here, who will be glad to do the best that he can.

Very cordially yours,

August 14, 1911.

Mr. Frank N. D. Buchman,
State College, Pa.

Dear Mr. Buchman:-

Your good letter from Bad Homburg is just received. I appreciate very much the cordiality of your renewed invitation to State College and I wish I could hope to come, but I have already engagements for all my Sundays for the coming College year. If any of these fall through and I have a free day when I can come I shall be very glad to consider the possibility of doing so.

I hope you may come back entirely reinvigorated and refreshed.

Very cordially yours,

Aug. [illegible], [illegible].

The Rev. J. T. L. Coates,

Rolette, North Dakota.

My dear Mr. Coates,

Your letter of August 17th to Mr. Speer has come in his absence from [illegible]. He will be glad to address the Cyrodical Dance[illegible] Institute on the evening of October 11th, and I shall ask him to write you when he returns next week as to his topic.

He will, I believe, have to leave Wauneta on Thursday morning, October 12th, in order to reach North Platte on Friday evening, the 13th, to address the meeting of the Synod of Nebraska.

I trust that this arrangement will be satisfactory to you.

Very faithfully yours,

August 21st, 1911.

The Rev. B. A. Fahl,

Devils Lake, N. D.

My dear Mr. Fahl,

Your letter of August 18th, with reference to the meeting of the Synod of North Dakota, has come during Mr. Speer's absence from the city, and the mail was brought to Mr. Speer's office a letter from Mr. Coates. I am writing to Mr. Coates that Mr. Speer will be able to speak on the evening of the 14th before the Sunday School Institute, and will look forward to doing so.

I believe that Mr. Speer will leave by train Jamestown on the morning of Thursday, August 10th, to reach North Platte on Friday evening, the 11th, to attend the meeting of the Synod of Nebraska, so that he will be unable to speak at the Synod of North Dakota on the 12th.

Mr. Speer is expected to return to the office next week.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

[illegible], [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible],

36 West 39th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Olcott:-

In Mr. Speer's absence on vacation, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind invitation to him to meet some of the outgoing Arabian missionaries this evening at your home. Mr. Speer is in New Hampshire just now and will not be returning until next Tuesday.

Thanking you in his behalf for the invitation, I remain

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

Aug. 26th, 1911.

Mr. Y. C. Ma,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Ma,

Your kind note of Aug. 24th is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation for next Sunday, but I have already another engagement for that day. Next year, if you have such a conference of Chinese students at Princeton at a time when I could come, I should be very happy to do so.

Very faithfully yours,

Mrs. E. C. Armstrong,

701 Campbell Street,

Williamsport, Pa.

My Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

[illegible] Williamsport [illegible] [illegible] I wish I could accept your invitation, but should be [illegible] [illegible]; but it will not be possible for me to speak to either of the Bundle societies. [illegible] arrangements which will [illegible] [illegible] Williamsport will be [illegible] the case, [illegible] I should [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Williamsport [illegible] other [illegible] matter.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 20th, 1915.

[illegible] Mallory,

[illegible] Street,

New York City.

My dear Alfred:

[illegible] I [illegible] been received. I wish I were to be here for the evening of September 28th, but [illegible] to leave on the evening of the 29th for a week's visit [illegible]. I wish I could be present [illegible] the organization of our armed [illegible] and our [illegible] [illegible] to the highest form of service. It is certainly the duty of every [illegible] not only as to which I have always [illegible] the real principle and profit. [illegible] I have no [illegible] to be [illegible] that [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Only that day to which [illegible] [illegible] to do, all values here in their reality will show [illegible] and is yet to do in promoting the growth of that kingdom which is without observation, and whose [illegible] progress has been [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] served it in the [illegible] such true [illegible] of the Gospel.

Very [illegible] yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] would make it possible for me to come or not, but I shall be glad to keep the matter in mind. If you will let me know later what the dates finally agreed upon are, I can then let you know if there is any likelihood of my being able to come, as I should greatly rejoice to do so.

I am glad to know about your plans and am thankful that if you cannot give all your time you will be giving at least some good portion of it to the work of your love [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

My dear [illegible]

I was very glad to get your good long letter of August 15th so [illegible] last week, and thank you heartily for the information regarding your mother and grandmother [illegible]. My impression had been that they had [illegible] a very advanced age, but I have [illegible] the truth of what you write regarding the hardships of pioneer life in [illegible] the lack of the [illegible] of proper care of the body. I am [illegible] a great many [illegible] are troubled by [illegible] of exercise and [illegible] habits, that are typical of [illegible] pioneer life [illegible].

I will [illegible] have the [illegible] this [illegible] if I can get a [illegible] off [illegible] of [illegible], but I [illegible] whether this will be possible.

All that [illegible], I am

Very [illegible],

[illegible]

Lake Forest, Ill.

My dear Mrs McClure:

Your good note of August 17th was received when I returned to New York on Saturday from a two days' [illegible] trip, with plenty of exercise and few flies - in Northern [illegible]. I do appreciate your kind invitation in connection with the [illegible] course, and shall be happy to come if I have anything that will be serviceable, or if it would not be better to have someone else. I am working now on material on South America and could give a course of five lectures on condition and Mission problems in the South American fields, if you thought that would be suitable. Or I might be able to work over the material on the non-Christian religions which I have condensed into the text book of the Women's Mission Study Classes for the coming year; or I could give a course on fundamental missionary principles and the aim, methods and relations of Missions.

In the way of other suggestions, - cannot do better, I think, than raise the question of your being able to get Sir Andrew Fraser. He is to deliver the lectures at Princeton Seminary in December, and will be in this country and Canada all of this Fall. Possibly you could get him to give either the whole course or two or three lectures, and later in the year have two or three more delivered by the Hon. Seth Low, or by Dr. Foulkes.

Dr. Brown, I believe, is to deliver a course of missionary lectures [illegible]. I asked him the other day what line he was going [illegible] decided, but I have no doubt that these [illegible] possible for you to get him to deliver

Aug. 29th, 1911.

Rev. [illegible] R. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

[illegible]

My dear Dr. Miller,

[illegible] the art'l for the [illegible] editor of "Forward" and shall send it to you before September 15th.

Very affectionately yours,

Mistaked Aug. 28th.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your kind note of August 14th was received and acknowledged while I was away for ten days at Diamond Pond. I did not get up to Connecticut Lake and had only one good trip into the woods. I still feel the effects of that in the small of my back, however, for we carried in all our food and cooking things and blankets ourselves, dispensing with guides, [illegible]

I have [illegible] setting April 20th as a possible Andover date. Will that be satisfactory, if I find I can come then, as I hope that I can? [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

August 30th, 1911.

My dear Dr. Guinbridge,

Mrs. Speer has acknowledged, I think, the kind invitation to your wedding, but I want to send personally my hearty congratulations to you and Miss Wheeler. I cannot wish you anything better than the joyful years which Mrs. Speer and I have known, and pray that God's rich blessing may rest upon you and make your life together far more than usually good and useful.

Very cordially yours,

Dr. W. S. Guinbridge,

34 Gramercy Park,

New York City.

August 31st, 1911.

Dear Mother:

I find that I can get the train leaving Harrisburgh on Saturday evening at 6.20, and arriving in Huntingdon at 8.32, and if you are expecting to get to Harrisburgh in such time that Elliott could meet me at that train, I think I shall go out to Huntingdon then instead of on the later train leaving Harrisburgh at 7.40 and not getting to Huntingdon until ten o'clock.

Please donot trouble to write, but ask Elliott to send me a note by return mail to my office.

We have had nothing but rain this week, and I am afraid you have had a bad time of it in the car.

With much love to Aunt Sade and Mrs. Moore, I am

Very affectionately,

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,
c/o Mrs. James W. Moore,
College Hill,
Easton, PA.

August 31st, 1911.

The Rev. Richard P. Daubenspeck, D.D.,

Huntingdon, PA.

My dear Dr. Daubenspeck:

I surely expect to be in Huntingdon for Sunday, and am looking forward with much pleasure to speaking for you, as I promised.

This is only a little note to let you now that I am definitely counting upon coming.

Very cordially yours,

August 31st, 1911.

My dear Aunt Clara:

Elliott and I will surely be out for Sunday and Monday at least, and I hope for several days beside, but something will depend on whether our Treasurer, who has been laid up after a surgical operation, will be able to return on Tuesday. If he comes back, then I can stay on for a few days. If not, I shall have to come back Monday night.

We will be out either on the train reaching Huntingdon at 8.32, or on the train arriving at 9.55 Saturday evening. Elliott has gone with Mrs. Bailey on an automobile trip, and I am to pick him up in Harrisburgh in case they get to Harrisburgh in time for me to get him for the earlier train, and will come on that. Otherwise, on the later train.

It will be so good to see you all and to be with you. I have never slept under the roof of your present house.

Very lovingly yours,

Miss Clara McMurtrie,
Huntingdon,
PA.

August 30th, 1911.

Mr. W.E.Duncan,

Ticket Office, Grand Central Terminal,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly let me know whether you are holding all of Section 7 in Car 61 on the train leaving New York at 8 P.M. September 11th for Bar Harbor for me ?

Very truly yours,

August 30th, 1911.

Mr. Henry N. Tifft,
Room 413,
Terminal Building,
Park Avenue and 41st Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tifft:

I am sorry that absence from the city will prevent my attending the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum on Tuesday, September 5th. Will you kindly present my excuse for absence ?

Very cordially yours,

August 31st, 1911.

Mr. Horace C. Coleman ,

Camp Diamond, Via Colebrook,

N.H.

My dear Horace:

Elliott and I got safely home on Saturday morning. It was quite cold at Fabians in the evening, but raining and humid when we reached New York. It has been wet and muggy ever since, although yesterday the temperature went down tho the rain continued. I presume we shall soon have a change of wind which will give us fine cool weather. But it is not like camp, and Elliott and I regretted our not being able to stay another week. I feel as tho I need to walk about 200 miles before being in good shape for the Fall. I shall try to get in as much of it as possible in odds and ends of time.

I want to thank you again for the great pleasure which our visit was to us. It did us both a great deal of good, and it was delightful to renew the old Camp associations, and especially to make the acquaintance of Katherine who is a dear, good little child if ever there was one.

With warm regards to Mrs. Coleman and all the friends, I am

Very affectionately yours,

August 31st, 1911.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Falmouth, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:

Your kind note of August 25th has been received. I wish I could answer it definitely, but I cannot say anything whatever regarding appointments for the Fall of 1912. I may not be in the country then, and if I am, October is sure to be engaged in connection with the Synod Meetings of our Church, and I could not undertake to make any engagements for November or December until next Spring.

Thanking you for your good letter, and with best wishes, I am

Very faithfully yours,

August 31st, 1911.

Mr. Richard Badger,

194 Boylston Street,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind note of August 15th, but have at present no book to offer for your consideration.

Very faithfully yours,

Sept. 1st, 1911.

Ticket Agent, Maine Central Railroad,

Bar Harbor, Me.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly reserve a stateroom for New York on the train leaving Bar Harbor at 3 P.M. on Monday, September 18th?

Very truly yours,

September 2nd, 1911.

Mr. Edward C. Wood,

Howard Houston Hall,

West Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Ned:

Your letter of September 1st is just received. The Rev. R.P.Gerhold is the best speaker among our missionaries now at home from Japan, but I doubt whether he will be here next January and I don't know any other missionary, of course who will be here then who would be available to render the service you desire. Dr. Nitobe of Japan, a Christian, who married an American Friend, I believe, is now on his way to this country, but while a Christian I do not know how strongly he would speak in behalf of Foreign Missions in Japan.

I think you had better see whether the American Board or the Dutch Reformed Board have any strong men here whom they could recommend. You could write to the Rev. James L. Barton, D.D., 14 Beacon Street, Boston, with regard to the American Board missionaries, and to the Rev. W.I. Chamberlain, D.D. 25 East 22nd Street, New York City, with regard to the Dutch Reformed missionaries.

Very cordially yours,

September 5th, 1911.

Mr. W.L.Duncan,

Ticket Agent,

Grand Central Station, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your reply of yesterday to my note of August 30th, will you kindly cancel my reservation on Car 61 for Bar Harbor, September 11th ? I took yesterday, instead, a ticket for a state room in Car 60.

Very truly yours,

September 5th, 1911.

Miss Anne L. Buckley,

The Congregationalist,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Buckley:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I shall be away most of the time the next fortnight and fear I cannot write the review of Dr. Hume's book. I read the book in manuscript and should be very glad to write a commendation of it if I could be sure of doing so for you in the time you indicate. I would suggest your getting a review from the Rev. W.I.Chamberlain, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Dutch Reformed Church, who was for some years a missionary in India. He would write you a thoroughly capable and satisfactory review. His address is 25 East 22nd Street, N.Y.

Very faithfully yours,

September 5th, 1911.

Mr. J.A.Wells,

Y.M.C.A.Training School,

Springfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wells:

On returning to New York a week ago I received your letter of August 19th. I expect to be at Hartford on January 31st, but I cannot say now whether it will be possible to arrange at that time to speak once at Springfield. My engagement at Yale is for October 20th, but I fear I cannot come at that time. Meanwhile I have a week filled with a series of missionary conventions. If you will write to me later in the Fall or early Winter I can let you know then whether I can possibly come in January or February.

My associate, Mr. Brown, has a little farm property at Northfield to which he goes occasionally, and possibly you could get him some time on his way up or down, and there is no one who could speak more serviceably on the work of Foreign Missions than he.

Very cordially yours,

September 6th, 1911.

The Rev. John Humpstone,

27 Cambridge Place,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Humpstone:

Your letter of September 5th addressed to Mr. Speer, in which you ask him to speak for you on October 18th at a meeting on that evening of the Long Island Association of Baptist Churches, has been received in his absence. I am venturing to reply in his stead, since you desire a prompt response to your request, and am sorry to have to say that on that date Mr. Speer will be travelling among the Synods in the West, and will be on his way to Burlington, Iowa, on October 18th.

I hope you may have no difficulty in securing a good speaker in Mr. Speer's place. He will be sorry, I know, not to be able to be of service to you.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

[illegible], 1911.

Mr. John Nelson,

3514 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Nelson:

Your kind invitation of September 8th to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. I am sorry to have to say that it will be absolutely impossible for Mr. Speer to render the service you suggest on the evening of September 14th. He is expecting to be in Maine all of [illegible] week.

Regarding the possibility of his coming a later date I cannot say definitely. The month of October will be taken up with Synod visitations in the West and Southwest, and a series of conventions in Canada will consume most of the month of November. It may be possible, however, for Mr. Speer to combine a visit to Philadelphia with some other engagements in Pennsylvania later in the year. He will let you know about this, however, when he gets back to the city next week.

Trusting that you may have a thoroughly successful meeting, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

[illegible], 1911.

The [illegible]

[illegible]

Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Fosdick:

Your kind invitation to Mr. Speer to speak in your Church on October 15th, January 14th or May 26th, has been received in his absence. [illegible] he is expecting to [illegible] connection with a legal appointment. Mr. Speer will write you, as soon as possible after his return [illegible]

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

Sept. 12th, 1911.

President W. A. Parsons,

Fairfield, Ia.

My dear President Parsons,

Your kind letter of Aug. 31st is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation to Parsons College. I have many reasons for wishing to visit the college, but I shall not get to Burlington until Thursday, October 19th, and must get back to New York before Sunday, the 22nd. If my plans change later, so that I find I can spend Sunday in the West, I shall be glad to let you know and shall do all I can to arrange to visit Fairfield.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 12th, 1911.

President M. L. Burton, D.D.,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear Dr. Burton,

Your kind note of Sept. 9th is received. I am looking forward with pleasure to the privilege of speaking at the Vesper Service on the afternoon of January 7th, when I am to be at Amherst in the Morning and evening.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 12th, 1911.

Mr. James C. Cannon,

124 East 20th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Cannon,

I am very sorry that I shall be absent from New York on September 18th and unable to accept the kind invitation of the Committee of Ninety-Seven to the luncheon and conference to be held that day at the Broadway Tabernacle.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 13th, 1911.

The Rev. S. C. Graeb,

185 Wright Ave.,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Graeb,

Your kind note of September 2nd has been received. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible to accept your invitation, as I have already engagements for all my Sundays. I expect to be in Canada for only one Sunday and already Mr. Gaskey has made full appointments for that day in Toronto.

With best wishes for God's blessing on the High Park Church, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 13th, 1911.

The Rev. John Humpstone,

27 Cambridge Place,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Humpstone,

On returning to New York I received your kind letter of September 5th. I am very sorry that my other engagements make it impossible to accept your cordial invitation. I appreciate the spirit of it and am happy to accept such invitations whenever it is possible. It might be that my associate, Dr. Arthur J. Brown, would be able to come, and you could not get a better man for the purpose. I fear, however, that he also will have engagements at that time, as our Presbyterian Synods meet in the month of October, and it is necessary for us to attend as many of these Synod gatherings as we can.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 13th, 1911.

Mr. E. Russell Paterson,

Strathcona Hall,

Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. Paterson,

Your kind letter of August 25th has been received. I wish I could stay over in Montreal for November 19th, but it will not be possible. I am to be at the Laymen's Convention there for November15th and then must return at once to New York. This will be the fourth of the Laymen's Conventions in Canada which I have attended by November 15th, and I cannot hope to be away longer from my own work. I have,moreover, already made engagements for November 19th. I am sorry, as it would be a great pleasure to stay and speak to the students if I could.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

(No. 2 Department)

The Photochrom Co. Ltd.,

7-10 Old Bailey, E.C.,

London, England.

Sept. 13th, 1911.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of Aug. 25th, with its enclosed money order for 12/5 d. has been received.

Thanking you for this remittance of the balance due on my account, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 13th, 1911.

The Rev. Charles R. Erdman, D.D.,

Lake Placid, N. Y.

My dear Charlie,

Your kind letter of September 1st has been received. I shall be very glad to open the subject you suggest on the Quiet Day at Princeton.

I hope you and Mrs. Erdman and the children are having a good Summer. Elliott and I went up for ten days at Camp Diamond and had a fine time, but Elliott was bewailing the absence of Carl, and, indeed, everyone was wishing for you.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 13th, 1911.

Dr. William C. Farabee,

Peabody Museum,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Dr. Farabee,

I am very much obliged for your kind letter of September 1st. Have you any objection to my quoting some sentences from your letter in the chapter on South American Indians in a little book on South America which I am writing for the use of Mission Study Classes?

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 13th, 1911.

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody.

Beverly, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Peabody.

Would it be possible for me to make one or two corrections in any future edition of "The Light of the World"? Two statements which I have made have been called in question, and I think should be modified.

On Page 19, the first sentence ought to read - "The theosophical movement, with which she is still allied, exerts a wide influence in India. It is a movement within Hinduism, and Mrs. Besant is at present the leading figure, etc."

The other passage which should perhaps be modified is on Page 75, relating to the Buddhist Canon. What I have stated there is stated on the authority of Eitel, but a Buddhist scholar in Philadelphia has questioned it, and I am writing asking him wherein it should be modified and shall let you know in case any change should be made in that paragraph.

Very cordially yours.

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 13th, 1911.

Miss A. L. Buckley,

"The Congregationalist,"

Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Buckley,

If you will send me a copy of Dr. Hume's book to Bar Harbor, Me., where I shall be this week, in care of Mrs. John S. Kennedy, I shall be glad to look over it and to write a short review of it. I began the review from my memory of the manuscript, but I shall have to look over the book again in order to be able to review it.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 13th, 1911.

The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, D.D.,

15 Trowbridge Road,

Worcester, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fosdick,

Your kind letter of Sept. 5th was received and acknowledged during my absence. My secretary told you that I would be in Denver on October 15th. I am sorry to have to say that I have engagements for both the other Sundays you mention- January 14th at the Hill School in Pottstown, and May 26th at the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn. Indeed, I think I have almost every Sunday now filled up until next Spring.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

September 13th, 1911.

My dear Anna,

It was very good to get your note on coming back from Huntingdon, where Elliott and I were last week, having a splendid time visiting the old haunts and meeting the old friends. After four days there we went down to Harrisburg and visited the Gettsburg battlefield.

Mary and Margaret and small Charles had all gone out into the country to live in a tent, the doctor having prescribed absolute rest and open air for Charles. He was very much improved in health and I think there is every reason to hope that he will get quite well again.

I have had very little experience with reference to the publication of poetry, and I hardly know what to advise you with reference to Vic's poems. I am almost inclined to think that it might be better to have them published in Buffalo, if you have any publishing house there that would take hold of them. In New York, of course, Macmillan's and Scribner's are among the best houses. Possibly you would stand a better chance of having the poems published by some other house like Putnam, or Dodd, Mead & Co., or the Fleming H. Revell Company, or George H. Doran. The addresses of all these publishing houses are as follows:-

The Macmillan Company, 64 Fifth Ave., New York City.
Chas. Scribner's Sons, 153 Fifth Ave., New York City.
G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2 West 45th St., New York City.
Dodd, Mead & Co., 4th Ave. & 30th St., New York City.
Fleming H. Revell Company, 158 Fifth Ave., New York City.
George H. Doran Co., 35 West 32nd St., New York City.

Perhaps the best thing to do would be to get two or three of the leading newspaper men of Buffalo to write you letters about the poems and then to send these, with a letter of your own, to Macmillan, asking him whether he would be willing to look over the poems with a view to publication. If he would accept them, well and good. If not, his answer would probably be a guide as to what the next step should be.

I shall be glad to help you in any way that I can in the matter. How many of the poems are there, and are they of general interest or are they chiefly of a local interest to Buffalo people?

Emma and I are going off for a little visit just by ourselves to Bar Harbor this week, but I shall be back next week and shall be glad to be of any help to you that I can.

Very affectionately yours,

Mrs. Victor Speer,
Youngstown, N. Y.

Dictated Sept.11.

Sept. 13th, 1911.

My dear Aunt Lou,

I am so sorry Elliott and I did not get up to see you on Thursday before leaving. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as Aunt Clara may have told you, we were away motoring, and Thursday, when we were expecting to come, Elliott had another little upset again, so that he had to keep quiet in the house. We will be out again sometime, however, and I hope that then the graves of his ancestors won't have the same unhappy effect on him which Uncle Arthur alleges they had this time.

It was so nice to see you all, and I hope you may all have a happy Fall and Winter.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Miss Lou B. Whittaker,

Huntingdon, Pa.

Sept. 13th, 1911.

My dear Julia,

I received your very kind note of last Wednesday on Thursday morning, before Elliott and I left for Harrisburg. It was a great pleasure to get it and I am sorry that we could not all have had the pleasure of accepting your invitation, but Elliott was anxious to visit Gettysburg and we had made all the arrangements to go to Harrisburg on Thursday and go out by motor to the battlefield on Friday.

Both of us thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Huntingdon. I am anxious to bring all the children in their turn to see the beautiful country and to feel a little bit at least of the spirit of the honorable ancestry that lies back of them.

It was a great delight to see the old friends, too, and I was so glad that this visit was not as hurried as my visits ordinarily have to be.

With kind regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Miss Julia Morris,

401 Penn Street,

Huntingdon, Pa.

Sept. 14th, 1911.

Miss Maria P. Keeler,

1832 N. Franklin St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Keeler,

Your kind note of September 8th has been received. I can hardly tell now what train I shall be coming over on on September 30th, but I shall get there in time for the address before tea. I see I am in between India subjects. Is there any special theme on which you wish me to speak?

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 14th, 1911.

The Rev. O. H. Kuehler, D.D.,

First Presbyterian Church,

Hackensack, N. J.

My dear Dr. Kuehler,

Your kind note of September 8th is just received. I shall be away this week, but am leaving your letter with Dr. Halsey's office, which acts as the bureau for speakers, and Dr. Halsey will let you know whether anyone is available. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come, but I already have that week full.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

September 14th, 1911.

Mr. John Nelson,

3914 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Nelson,

On returning to New York, I find your kind letter of September 5th. I wish it had been possible for me to accept your invitation or that I could suggest some later date on which I might come, but, as my secretary wrote you, my schedule is already filled.

With best wishes, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 15th, 1911.

Mr. John R. Mott,

124 East 28th St.,

New York City.

My dear John,

I have looked up my appointments for next November and find that the second and third weeks are the period of my engagement with the Canadian Laymen's Missionary Movement conventions and that I have already engagements also for the 22nd in Newark and the 25th and 26th at Williams College; so that I don't see any prospect of my being able to get to the convention in Louisville. I might be able to go down to Princeton for part or the whole of Tuesday, November 21st, if I could be of any real service.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Sept. 11th.

Sept. 22nd, 1911.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler, Litt. D.,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Dr. Buehler,

I [illegible] today on my first appointment of the year at the School, and I am looking forward to coming up on the [illegible] train to-morrow afternoon.

I hope that you have all had a good summer and that you and Mrs. Buehler and Reginald and Barbara are all well.

Very affectionately yours,

Sept. 22nd, 1911.

Mr. Fleming H. Revell,

158 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Revell,

Your kind note of September 20th has been received, with the accompanying copy of Andrew Murray's "The Spirit of the Church," for which I am very much obliged. I shall read it as soon as I can find time to do so, but I can't tell how soon that will be.

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] half of the South America text book, and [illegible] all the spare [illegible] I had left in it now. I don't know the [illegible] you have it. The Chess book which I have [illegible] considerable revision in [illegible] as accurate as possible. I am [illegible] to have the manuscript, [illegible] and doubt whether I can get it to you much before [illegible] I do not see why there need be [illegible] will try to give it to you in such form that no revision of the proof will be required.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 19th, [illegible].

The Hon. M.J.McAteer,

Alexandria, La.

My Dear Mr. Mc Ateer:

Your kind note of September 11th, with the enclosed copy of [illegible] was waiting for me yesterday when I got home [illegible] I have thought of you many times since I left Washington [illegible] I was very glad that it was then a flourishing [illegible] [illegible] I had said to them I [illegible] [illegible] I was a great [illegible] home and to have Dorothea meet you. [illegible] and pleasant as we are with you, [illegible] loved you as my own friend, as well as his friend.

With much love to Mrs. McAteer and Dorothea, I am

Very affectionately yours,

September [illegible], [illegible].

The Rev. Robert Johnson, D.D.,

[illegible] Dorchester Street, West,

Montreal, Canada.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Your kind letter of September [illegible] has been received. I had already heard from the [illegible] and should have been glad to accept their invitation, but Sunday, the [illegible], I was promised to be in Toronto, and on Sunday, the [illegible], I must be back in New York. I wish I had a Sunday free when I could come, in response to your cordial invitation, to the American Church, but every Sunday is full for six (6) weeks and Sundays.

I do thank you heartily for your kind invitation to stop when I come to Montreal, which it would be a great pleasure to accept. If Mr. Gardner, who is acting, will let me know for my family, then we can make other arrangements. I am writing to him, telling him of your invitation.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 23rd, 1911.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

I [illegible], [illegible], the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] here, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

It is very interesting to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

Very affectionately yours,

Sept. 22nd, 1911.

Miss Anne E. Buckley,

14 Beacon St.,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Buckley,

I enclose herewith a review of Dr. Hume's book. I have tried to write it as from the point of view of the "Congregationalist." If I were writing an exhaustive review from my own point of view, there are some points to which I should have to take exception, but I trust that the enclosed will be satisfactory as an unsigned review in the "Congregationalist." As far as this review goes, I can say all that I have said heartily.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible] 1[illegible], 1[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Albany, N. Y.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible],

On returning to New York yesterday I [illegible] your kind note of September 12th, which had been acknowledged [illegible] my absence. I remember very well the meeting in the State Street Church some [illegible] ago, [illegible] and it would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation [illegible] I have my schedule full, however, until midwinter at least, and [illegible] to fill up beyond midwinter any fuller than the schedule [illegible] months of the Church year already is. I have every Sunday [illegible] many week-day engagements beside. If I find that any time during the winter, however, I can get to Albany or can stop off there in passing through, I shall be glad to let you know and I should be very happy if this could prove to be possible.

[illegible] from [illegible], Pa., [illegible] and [illegible] I hope [illegible] together [illegible]. There is no [illegible] more than [illegible]

With [illegible] to Mr. Sewall, I am,

Very cordially yours,

September [illegible], 1921.

Rev. Willis J. Beecher, D.D.,

[illegible], New York.

Dear Dr. Beecher:

[illegible] is just received. I think you [illegible] the wisest course in writing at once to the trustees.

Dr. Leonard is now in Seattle where he has gone to attend a meeting. Perhaps, as that [illegible] will probably not hear from him, but I have a letter from him this morning which makes the Board, I think, [illegible] with regard to calling Dr. [illegible]. Dr. Leonard writes as follows:

Yours of the 13th inst. has been forwarded from New York. I have read the [illegible] to the character and professional standing of Dr. [illegible], with personal interest and pleasure, and [illegible] of the Tilden [illegible] of the Children's Hospital.

[illegible] that a salary of $10,000. is [illegible] at this time, I [illegible] for [illegible] that [illegible] a thoroughly competent physician [illegible] Very sorry I cannot attend committee meetings. Hope to be in New York about October 12. Do not allow my absence to delay final action.

I am writing to Mrs. Foster that I can attend a meeting of the Executive Committee on Saturday morning, October 7th, but I should have to leave [illegible] the [illegible] that afternoon. This is the only day I have an engagement until the last week in October, but I hope the meeting will be held at the earliest opportunity and that an adequate attendance can be secured.

In case the meeting of the Executive Committee should be held at a time when I could not attend, I would simply say that I approve of the action by the Executive Committee in behalf of the Board of Trustees.

September [illegible], 1921.

Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible],

My dear [illegible]:

I write to ask whether you have yet received the copy of your father's Life. It came out some weeks ago and Revell sent a number of copies, and my impression was that one had gone to you. They may not have done so, and I write you thus as possible after returning to New York to find out whether you have yet seen the book. I shall be glad to send you a copy if you have not, or you can order as many copies as you wish at your ease. I have already been getting some appreciative letters regarding it, and yesterday, I recall, notes from Mr. Clement and his son, Norman, in which you will be interested. Will you kindly return these to me? I think they look for a very satisfactory sale on the whole. While I am sorry to hold back some of the material that we had, yet the publisher's judgment was undoubtedly wise in insisting that the length of the book should be cut down. I hope that you will be satisfied with it and that it may accomplish the purposes that we have had in mind in preparing the story of your father's life, and especially intensify your interest in medical missionary work [illegible].

[illegible] regard, [illegible]

Your affectionate friend,

[illegible]

Mr. Merle C. Winn,

616 S. West Street,

[illegible]

My dear Merle:

Your kind note of September 21st is just received. It was a great pleasure to hear from you, and I thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me Mr. Blackiee's address.

I, too, wish that we might have spent more time at Diamond Ford this Summer. Elliott and I greatly enjoyed the little visit we had, but there was not nearly enough of roughness in the woods. Still, it did Elliott and me both good, and he had a happy time with the M.M.E.

I am glad to know that the dinner was helpful to you, and trust that your health may be thoroughly established. Please give my love to the family when you write to them and believe me,

Ever your sincere friend,

September 25th, 1911.

Mr. H.H.Caskey,

411 Confederation Life Building,

Toronto, Ont., Canada.

My dear Mr. Caskey,

I [illegible] reluctant to accepting in [illegible] so many [illegible] of the [illegible] of recipro[illegible] [illegible], so I am writing in reply to your letters of September 12th and 15th on the assumption that the political landslide leaves the Layman's Convention [illegible].

I shall be very glad to speak on the subject of "The Call of the Christian Ministry" at any of the Conventions which I am to attend.

As to the photograph, I have not one. I have not had any taken for several years. [illegible] avoid having any on hand because with so many people the answer that my principle is never to furnish my picture for publication is not sufficient. If you want to get one of the photographs yourself and use it on your own responsibility, I suppose you could do so by writing to Gessford, Photographer, 377 Fifth Avenue, New York City; or to George C. Blakslee, 1502 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. These were my last two photographs.

As to entertainment, of course it is more convenient to be at hotels, but often it is pleasant and wise to be in Christian homes instead, and I am entirely willing to leave the matter with you to arrange as you think best, and as will be in fit [illegible] the plans of the other speakers.

I have a cordial invitation from Dr. Johnson of the American Presby-

My dear Mr. Holmes:

Will you [illegible] me [illegible] pay your bill [illegible] called to see [illegible] Washington? It was very kind of you to come [illegible]

[illegible] the benefit [illegible] his stay in the country.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. [illegible]

It was a great pleasure to receive, a few days ago on returning to New York, your kind note of September 6th and the [illegible] copy of "The Law to the Indian." I have not had time to read the little book as yet, but shall look [illegible] pleasure in doing so. I was delighted to hear from you again and to learn your present work. I went out to Huntington a few weeks ago for a visit to the old home, taking with me my oldest child, a boy of [illegible] years. He was greatly interested in the old cemetery and graves of some of his great-grandfathers, reaching back to the [illegible], great-great-great grandfathers and the [illegible] great-grandfathers. It is good for a boy to find out how deep his ancestral roots run in the native soil.

With kind regards, I am [illegible],

Very cordially yours,

September 25th, 1911.

Mr. George C. Sinkinslee,

1322 Marr Avenue,

Rock Island, ILL.

Dear Sir:

Will you please let me know the cost per half dozen of the [illegible] you can take to the Student Conference at Lake Geneva this Summer ?

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear [illegible],

[illegible]

[illegible] current presentation of the Foreign Mission [illegible] I [illegible] is a story that [illegible] in many senses, both home [illegible] each separate [illegible] each piece [illegible]

September 29th, 1911.

Mr. G. S. Bilheimer,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Bilheimer,

I wrote to Mr. Jenness sometime ago that whatever arrangements a committee made for me for Sunday, October 8th, I would be very glad to fill. If it and Mr. Boyd are prepared to make the Sunday afternoon engagement with you for me, I am entirely willing to fulfill it.

Very faithfully yours,

The Rev. [illegible]

[illegible] Fourth [illegible]

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Watson,

I am sorry to have to say that our Board has fixed the next [illegible] for Tuesday afternoon, [illegible]. As a rule our meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month, but the New York Presbytery meets [illegible] Monday, October [illegible], and our Board has [illegible] meeting [illegible] second third, at three o'clock. I can be at the meeting of the Committee at 124 East 28th Street from two until a little before three, but must be present at our Board meeting at three o'clock.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Mrs. John Shiga,

Lottstown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. John:

Your good letter of September 27th was received at home yesterday. I was planning to speak on Sunday morning on the text "I am come to do Thy will." I think in connection with it I can cover the points you have suggested. One year I did speak on the very text you suggest, and another year on that same theme from a different text, emphasizing the glory of making right beginning.

Of course I shall be glad to speak at the Mission Band Meeting.

Anna will answer your letter to her. She was greatly delighted to get it, but does not think she will be able to come this visit. I hope she can come some later Sunday.

Much love to Professor and yourself.

Your sincere friend,

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[illegible]

I [illegible] to the appe[illegible] [illegible] having made out the check in favor of Charles A. [illegible], as you request.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. William [illegible],

115 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Will:

Your note of yesterday, calling a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Auburn Theological College for Thursday, October 5th, at four o'clock is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to be present at four o'clock, as I have a meeting that hour in connection with the Women's Missionary Movement. Do you think that the Trustees' Meeting will run on into the evening? If so, I could come down as soon as I could get away from the Women's Meeting, and could stay, until I have to take a train for Newark, where I have an engagement to speak. I am afraid this wouldn't allow very much time, however, as it is a Supper Meeting at which I am due to speak in connection with the Presbytery of Newark.

Very affectionately yours,

Part 3

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My Dear Lal,

I shall be very glad to have the meeting on Friday in my office. I have an engagement at five o'clock that afternoon, but I presume our [illegible].

October [illegible] Union Pacific [illegible]

on [illegible] day, [illegible] of [illegible] his [illegible]

the wife [illegible]

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[illegible] notes. The editorial on "God's Power to Annul the Past" was written with the possibility of your using it at the beginning of the new year, but on reading it over again last evening I am not sure that you will want to use it at all. I know you will feel free, as always, to let me have those back for use otherwise if they do not exactly fit.

If the editorial on "Unknown in the Midst" is too long, part of the quotation from Newman could be omitted.

Please don't hesitate, of course, to change the titles in case you want to use them.

Very affectionately yours,

Rev. L. S. Mudge,

Lancaster, Pa.

Very sorry cannot. Synod trip in the West will prevent.

Robert E. Speer.

Clifford W. Barnes,

1634 Tribune Building,

Chicago, Ill.

Will try to arrange and will let you know. Do you want me for the Auditorium meeting?

Robert E. Speer.

October 8th, 1911.

Mr. [illegible] Corbin,

Boulder, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Corbin,

Your kind note of September 26th was duly received. I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. The only Sunday that I have in Colorado is the 15th and I have already three engagements for that day in Denver, and from Denver I must go to the Synod in Greeley and return immediately from there to Iowa to attend the Synod at Burlington.

Regretting that I cannot have the pleasure of coming to Boulder, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 4th, 1911.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler, M.A., Litt.D.,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Dr. Buehler,

Your kind note of September 25th, with the enclosed check, was duly received. It was a great pleasure to visit the school again and to be with you and Mrs. Buehler.

I rejoice that everything is starting off so well, and that the School is filling so great a mission.

Very affectionately yours,

Oct. 5th, 1911.

Rev. J. L. Weaver, D.D.,

Rocky Ford, Colorado.

My Very dear Weaver, Have engagement Neosho Friday October 13th.

Robert E. Speer.

Oct. 5th, 1911.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson,

3 Gramercy Park,

New York City.

My dear Miss Wilson,

As far as I can now see, I should be able to attend a meeting of [illegible] committee of the [illegible] training school on [illegible] November 17th.

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 5th, 1911.

Mr. Morris W. Ehnes,

156 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Ehnes,

Your note of yesterday, reporting four names on which your Editorial Committee have agreed for the book on Educational and Medical Missions, is just received. As I told Dr. Speer a few days ago, I am finishing at present the South America textbook for the Student Volunteer Movement. I hope to have this completed by the first of December, and I then would be able to take up at once the sketches for your volume, if this would be satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 6th, 1911.

Mr. Charles H. Cahill,

Colebrook, Coos County, N. H.

My dear Deacon,

I have thought many times of you since coming down from Camp. I was glad to get even the glimpse of you and was sorry you were not at home when we went by your Camp a few days later. Elliott and I could stay only a little while, and I am sorry that your trip with Huntress took you away just at the time when we were at the Camp and might have seen something of you and had some good tramps and talks together.

I don't know whether we will get up to Camp next summer or not. It will all depend on what Mrs. Spear would most like to do. Elliott says there is no place on earth like Camp for him, and he is eager to take the baby, whom you have never seen, and who is the sunniest little chap that ever was, and show him all the Diamond Pond sights.

We will never be forgetting you, and you can't get away from our continuing to love the good that is in you and praying that that good may be all there is of you and throw out what isn't your real self at all and what some day will be overthrown.

With warm regards from us all, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Oct. 6th, 1911.

President Augustus H. Strong, D.D., LL.D.,

Rochester, N. Y.

My dear President Strong,

I am sorry not to have been able to answer earlier your very kind invitation for May 7th. I spoke with John on the subject when we met in Princeton last week, and, indeed, earlier in the summer he had expressed the hope that I would come May 7th for the address before the Hollisian Rhetorical Society. As far as it is possible for one to make engagements so long in advance, I shall be quite glad to come for that evening, and shall welcome the more at the privilege of being present at the anniversary exercises which the Commencement committee may be kind enough to offer by your long connection with the Seminary.

The Seminary anniversary comes in May, but not until later in the month, and I am not sure that I should definitely engage to be present on May 7th.

With sincere regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Oct. 6th, 1911.

Mrs. Arthur T. Pierson,

3914 Baltimore Ave.,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Pierson,

It was a great pleasure and encouragement to get your kind note of Sept. 16th, referring to the article in the Northfield "Record." I cannot tell you how good it is to have your word of approval.

As to the suggestion that it should be reprinted as a tract, I fear publishers do not find it very profitable to publish tracts any more and the Tract Society seems to do very much less of such work than it used to do.

It is good to see Delevan frequently, and to-morrow we are to [illegible] to the Memorial Bible School. You will hear [illegible] that meeting from Delevan of one splendid gift which has just been made for the [illegible].

I hope that you are quite well and that your life may be long spared to help others by such prayer and [illegible] as many are grateful for.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Oct. 5th.

Oct. 6th, 1911.

Miss Lina W[illegible],

40[illegible] Confederation Life Building,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Miss Watt,

Your kind note of the 4th inst. is just received. I remember very [illegible] meetings in New York, and should be happy to accept your invitation if I could do so; but I have engagements for the 4th and 5th of November and do not expect to reach London until November 8th.

Very faithfully yours,

October 5th, 1911.

President Willis E. Parsons, D.D.,

Fairfield, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Parsons,

Your kind note of September 14th was duly received. I know it will not be possible for me to have a Sunday at Parsons College, but my plans may be so changed that I shall have to spend Sunday, October 29th in Chicago, in which case I may be able to visit Fairfield on Friday. I shall let you know later if I find that I can do this.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 5th, 1911.

Mr. Arthur McKurtrie,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Uncle Arthur,

The number of the locomotor ataxia serum of which I gave it to you is 606. The doctor in Berlin who administered it to my father was Dr. Wechselman.

I made inquiries on the subject from our medical adviser here, and perhaps I had better enclose his letter. Dr. Bovaird, who signs the letter, was a classmate of mine in college and is a very efficient doctor.

Elliott and I often talk about our happy visit to Huntingdon. It was one of the nicest experiences we have ever had.

I hope that you are all well, and with much love from us all, I am,

Your nephew,

mmc.

Oct. 6th, 1911.

Mr. G. S. Bilheimer,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Bilheimer,

[illegible] of Oct. 2nd I just received. I trust the Sunday afternoon meeting may be serviceable to the cause.

As to the photograph about which you write, I am glad to say that I do not have any, and I have a harmless prejudice against furnishing my photograph for publication.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My [illegible]

Your kind note of yesterday is just [illegible]. I [illegible] I [illegible] attend the meeting of the [illegible] of the [illegible] next week. I leave on Monday for [illegible] and shall not [illegible] for a fortnight.

Very truly [illegible]

October 7th, 1911.

Miss Frances H. Thompson,

The Misses Masters School,

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

My dear Miss Thompson,

I am very sorry not to have seen you when you were in this afternoon. It is always a pleasure to see you, and it is always good to try to plan for a day at Dobbs Ferry.

Just as other years, I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come for a Sunday, but I shall be glad to come for some week-night evening.

I have to be in the West a good part of this month and in Canada a good part of next, but in December I shall be at home and could come for any day the week beginning Sunday, December 10th, except Monday or Friday; or I could come any day except Monday or Friday in the week beginning March 3rd. Would either of these times be satisfactory?

With kind regards to the Misses Masters, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 6th.

Oct. 7th, 1911.

The Rev. Clifford W. Barnes,

1634 Tribune Building,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Clifford,

Your good letter of the 4th is just received. As far as I can see, I shall be able to plan to be with you for the evening of the 22nd. I promised that I would speak that morning, in case I could arrange to be in Chicago, at the Chicago Avenue Church and am writing to this effect to Mr. Woolley. I think that these two meetings will be quite enough for the day.

How would "Thou art - Thou shalt be" do as a subject for the evening address?

I don't know just where I shall be staying in Chicago, but I shall let you know later.

If you wish to write me before arriving in Chicago, I shall be in Denver on October 14th, in care of Mr. George G. Speer, 1534 Washington Street, and I shall be in Burlington, at the Iowa [illegible], on Thursday, Oct. 19th.

Very cordially yours,

October 7th, 1911.

The Rev. E. Y. Woolley,

The Moody Church,

La Salle and West Chicago Avenues,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Woolley,

I have arranged to stop off in Chicago on my way East after a trip among the Western Synods to speak in the evening at Dr. Barnes' meeting in Orchestra Hall, and shall be glad, in accordance with your cordial invitation, to speak at the Chicago Avenue Church that morning. Will you kindly let me know whether you have made any other arrangements or whether you still wish me to come for that morning.

I expect to leave New York on Monday morning and shall not be back again until the end of the month. You can reach me in care of Mr. George S. Spear, 1534 Washington Street, Denver, Colorado, where I shall be Saturday, October 14th.

Very cordially yours,

October 7th, 1911.

Dr. Joseph W. Cook,

University of Pennsylvania Hospital,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Joe:

I enclose, herewith, a copy of a letter which I have just written to Dr. Gragin. Do you know of anyone whom you could suggest ? Dr. Kelly knows our need, and I have consulted with him and also with Dr. Finney.

It was very nice to get your postal card, written the other day when you were out visiting Dr. Kelly. It must have been a great pleasure to be with him. I hope he is entirely well after his serious operation.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Life of Dr. Cochran. It may not reach you in the same mail with this letter, but I am posting it today.

I was over at the Hill last Sunday and saw Ed on the train coming into Philadelphia. He said your father and mother and Dick would be back soon.

If you get over to New York at any time with a night to spare, please be sure to come out to Englewood.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosures.

Oct. 7th, 1911.

President Willis E. Parsons, D.D.,

Fairfield, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Parsons,

I find it will be possible for me to run back from Burlington to Fairfield after the evening meeting on October 19th and to spend Friday or some part thereof in Fairfield, getting to Chicago that night or the next day. I shall hope to be able to visit the College, even if it is not possible to spend the Sunday and to speak at the Sunday services.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 7th, 1911.

Mr. William Louden,

Fairfield, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Louden,

I expect to be at the meeting of the Synod of Iowa at Burlington on Thursday, October 19th, and am hoping to get over to Fairfield for part of the day of Friday. I shall look forward to seeing you there sometime that day, October 20th.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 7th, 1911.

Mr. Frank M. Ellery,

Security Trust Company,

Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ellery,

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry I cannot have the pleasure of coming for Sunday, November 5th, to the Anniversary Celebration of the Central Church, but I have already engagements for that Sunday in Pennsylvania.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, and with many congratulations on the growth and usefulness of the Central Church, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Oct. 7th, 1911.

Chancellor Buchtel,

University Park, Colorado.

My dear Chancellor Buchtel,

Your kind letter of October 3rd is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but I see from the schedule of appointments arranged for me by our Presbyterian Committee that I am to speak at the State University at Boulder on Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

The Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D.,

Rush & Superior Sts.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear John,

Your good note of October 4th is just received. We have just had a meeting of the Pierson Memorial Committee. Dr. Jowett, Mr. McWilliams, Will Moody, Del Pierson and I were present. Mr. McWilliams reported more than $10,000 already paid in and more than $2000 more subscribed, with additional promises. We had quite a helpful discussion, and a further statement will be prepared, a copy of which will be sent you. It will be necessary to wait for a fortnight for some word that must be on its way from Korea before the committee can determine finally the best location for the Bible School.

I have had long talks with Del Pierson and with Stanley White about the proposed "Missionary Review" that will absorb the old one, but have not yet come to any decision.

I expect to leave on Monday for Western cities. I shall probably stop in Chicago for October 22nd, speaking at the Moody Church in the morning and for Clifford Barnes in Orchestra Hall in the evening. I have had a number of invitations from those two meetings and have had to decline them, but have been able to arrange it this time. I shall hope to get a glimpse of you and Bess while in Chicago.

Ever affectionately yours,

October 9th, 1911.

The Rev. Willis E. Parsons, D.D.

Parsons College,

Fairfield, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Parsons:

Your kind invitation of October 6th to Mr. Speer was received in his office too late to be answered by him. He had already started on his Western Synod trip. You will, however, have an opportunity to bring the matter before him when he visits the College on the 20th of this month.

You may be interested to know that Mr. Speer is not a "Reverend." He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity at Edinburgh, but is not an ordained minister. He is averse, however, to having the title used, and appreciates being called just Mr. Robert E. Speer.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 9th, 1911.

Miss Marian G. Bradford,

Kidders-on-Cayuga Lake,

New York.

My dear Miss Bradford:

Your invitation to Mr. Speer to speak on the morning of November 3rd, has been received in his absence in the West, where he is attending various Synod Meetings. I am quite certain that he will be in town on that day, and I know he will be glad to be of service to you if it is possible. I shall hold your letter here until he returns, when he will give it his attention. We are expecting him back within a fortnight.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 9th, 1911.

Dr. Matthew D. Mann,

37 Allen Street,

Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Mann:

Mr. Speer is on his way West to attend a number of Synod meetings and we are not expecting him back for a fortnight. Your letter of October 6th, suggesting the name of Dr. Joseph Griggs of Tacoma as a possibility for the superintendency of Clifton, will be handed to him on his return.

Dr. Beecher informed Mr. Speer on Friday that the proposed meeting on Saturday was necessarily called off, since Dr. Mighty absolutely refused to consider the call and there were no other recommendations to make. Mr. Speer has already written to several friends in the medical profession for suggestions of names of men who would be suitable and available for the work at the Sanitarium. He will probably be writing to you very soon after his return to New York.

Very faithfully yours

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 9th., 1911.

The Hon. Robert E. Speer,

Denver, Colorado.

My dear Bob:,

I was very glad to get the copy of "Denver Municipal Facts" containing the account of the banquet and your address after you returned from Europe. As George has probably told you, I hope to get out to Denver [illegible] and to be in the city for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October [illegible] 14th. I am [illegible] to stay with George and Mrs. [illegible] forward with great pleasure to seeing you and him again.

With warm regards, I am,

Your cousin,

Robert E. Speer

Director Gen. Fd.

Oct. 9th, 1911.

Mr. George C. Blakslee,

1822 Third Ave.,

Rock Island, Ill.

My dear Mr. Blakslee,

I have received your kind note, with the accompanying photograph, and am very much obliged to you for your kindness. Will you kindly let me know how much it would cost to furnish a dozen card size photographs that would show the head and a little out of the shoulders, but would cut off the edge of the shoulders and the rest of the body?

Very sincerely yours,

Robert B. Lyons

Dictated Oct. 7th.

October 9th, 1911.

Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible]

Your kind note of September 30th is received. I am sorry to have to [illegible] I [illegible] on [illegible] for the [illegible] November 26th, [illegible], [illegible] this for a [illegible] many months [illegible]. I am sorry, for it [illegible] a real [illegible] to be present at some one of the dedication services in [illegible] with the [illegible]. Possibly you could get the Rev. W. C. Dodd, D.D., one of our missionaries from Siam and one of our ablest and most interesting missionary speakers. [illegible] in [illegible], Ohio. It is possible that he may start [illegible] the following week. We shall be glad to [illegible] you in getting him [illegible]. If we could be of any [illegible] to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

Dictated Oct. 7th.

October 9th, 1911.

Miss Louise S. Andrews,

818 Central Avenue,

Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Louise,

I was delighted to learn from your father that everything had gone so well in the hospital, and perhaps by the time this letter reaches you you will be all safe and comfy at home again. It is too bad that all that education you got out of Christ Science settled in those glands. I hope the doctor was able to get it unscattered through your system before he removed the glands. You must be very careful about the next lot of education. These new-fashioned styles of education are powerfully dangerous, anyhow. I can't help but be thankful that I was educated before the right ways of educating people were discovered.

With much love to all, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

Mary Baker G. Eddy.

October 9th, 1911.

The Rev. H. B. King,

430 South 13th St.,

Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. King,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. Mr. McCarrell had invited me a number of times in past years to the Reunion at Pen-Mar, and Mr. Halsey told me of his delightful experience there. I know that I would enjoy coming, but I cannot make any promises whatever now for next Summer. The large number of student conferences and missionary conferences and of our own denominational Summer gatherings fills up all the time in the Summer that I can get away from the office, and of course our plans are somewhat delayed then, too, by the vacation season and the necessity of some of us being away while others are away. If I should be in central Pennsylvania at the time of the Pen-Mar Conference, I might be able to come, but I have no idea now what next Summer's arrangements will be.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. [illegible]

Dictated Oct. 7th.

Oct. 2nd, 1911.

The Rev. F. S. Emmesvell,

White Plains, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Emmesvell,

Your very kind note is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept the invitation to speak at the Union Missionary Rally. I am leaving next Monday morning for a long trip among the Indian agencies and shall not be back until toward the close of the month. I would suggest the possibility of your getting the Rev. William H. Foulkes, D.D., of the Reformed Riverside Church. He is the secretary of Foreign Missions. Dr. Mr. J. Campbell White, of the Layman's Missionary Movement, who is on his way home from the Far East and expects to arrive in New York next week.

Very cordially yours,

Charles D. Spaeth

Charles D. Spaeth.

October 9th, 1911.

The Rev. Linius L. Strock,

Bethany Presbyterian Church,

Trenton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Strock,

Your kind note of October 4th is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come down for any of the anniversary meetings. I am leaving early Monday morning for the West and have a long series of engagements west of Chicago this month, and then a series of Layman's Missionary Movement meetings, with engagements for every Sunday until next summer. For the week beginning November 12th I have engagements for every day. I am sorry that I cannot be of help to you. I would suggest your getting Dr. Mott or Dr. Speer to address you on the World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, or perhaps the Rev. [illegible] of Shanghai, who was at Edinburgh, could render this service, which would be a most valuable and helpful one.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

Dictated Oct. 7th.

October 9th, 1911.

Miss Alice Yorley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Yorley,

Your note of October 5th has been received. I have to leave on Monday [illegible] for a long Western trip and shall not be back until the close of the month, so that I fear it will not be possible to write any book review for you for this month. I have a number of books to review, however, for the "Record" and shall try to clear some of them off in the near future.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

[illegible]

October 9th, 1911.

Mr. H. K. Caskey,

[illegible],

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Caskey,

Your letter of October 4th, with the revised schedule, is received. I will be glad to carry it out, if I am able to do so, including the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday evening meeting in Toronto.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

[illegible]

October 9th, 1911.

The Rev. R. B. Jack,

Hazelton, Pa.

My dear Mr. Jack,

I [illegible] your kind note to my mother [illegible]. I remember very well my visit to Hazelton several years ago, and it would be a great pleasure to come back again some spring. I cannot say now, however, whether it will be possible. Our Women's Boards hold their meetings just about the time of your Presbytery Meetings, and as the territory from each of them covers several Synods, and as they constitute so vital a part of the missionary enterprise, and their Annual Meetings are their most important gatherings, we have to hold themselves free to render such service as they may desire of us. If I have no such appointments in April conflicting with the meeting of the Presbytery, it may be possible for me to come, and I shall be glad to let you know later whether I can do so. I realize, however, the importance of having definite arrangements made as long in advance as possible, and it might be better for you not to wait on the chance that I might be free, but to arrange definitely now with someone else who could be sure of coming for April 16th.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

Dictated Oct. 7th.

October 10th, 1911.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, PA.

Dear Professor Meigs:

Mr. Speer is in the West at present, attending various Synod Meetings, and we are not expecting him back in New York for a fortnight. Your kind invitation will be brought to his attention at that time, and you will be hearing from him as soon as possible after his return.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

Oct. 10th, 1911.

Mr. Philip A. Goold,

72 Mt. Vernon St.,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Goold,

Your kind note of September 28th was received some days ago. I expect to be in Wellesley for Sunday, March 24th, and could speak for a [illegible] Sunday. Volunteer [illegible] on Saturday evening, March 23rd, if that would be a suitable time. Several times before I have been able to make this combination of a Saturday evening meeting with the Boston Volunteers and Sunday appointments in Wellesley.

Very faithfully yours,

Robert E. Speer

Dictated Oct. 7th.

Oct. 10th, 1911.

Dr. [illegible] Doggett,

International Young Men's Christian Association Training School,

Springfield, Mass.

My dear Dr. Doggett,

Your kind letter of September 19th was duly received. I wish I could definitely accept your invitation, but, as I wrote to one of the young men from the school who wrote me sometime ago, my schedule is already more than full, and it will all depend on whether I could work in a meeting in Springfield in connection with some other appointments. I do not see just now how soon this can be done, and if a little bit later I find it to be practicable, I shall let you know, on the chance that there will still be an opportunity on your programme.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

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[illegible]

Your kind note asking me to reserve an evening in May or early June has been received, and I wish I could hope to be able to do so, but May is the month of our General Assembly, followed by our annual conference with our new missionaries, lasting a week, and that by a long series of [illegible] of my being able to come down for a meeting with your church either of those [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

[illegible]

Oct. 10th, 1911.

Mrs. George Robson,

36 Murrayfield Road,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mrs. Robson,

I do thank you for your kind letter of September 15th and the photograph of Mr. Robson. I had no picture of him and am delighted to have this one from you. I am looking now at the dear, friendly, Christian face, and thinking of all the happy hours spent with him and of the lessons of love and candor and tactfulness and straightforwardness learned from him. It seems impossible that he is not this afternoon at 36 Murrayfield Road. This is just such an afternoon as I have seen many like in Scotland and I can easily imagine that we are in Palmerston Place and just about to go out and see you, or that he and I are walking, as we walked one day winter before last, over the Murrayfield Golf Links. It must seem almost impossible to you that he is not near and will not in a few moments come in.

I cannot tell you what a wave of warm and friendly feeling comes over one just to think of your home and of you and Miss Young and of all the blessed memories. I do pray that God may be always near with His comfort and blessing.

With warm regards from Mrs. Speer and myself to you all, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

[signature]

Dictated Oct. 7th.

Oct. 10th, 1911.

Mr. George M. Green,

Cassville, Huntingdon County, Pa.

My dear Mr. Green,

It was a great pleasure to see you the day my son and I were in Cassville visiting my grandfather's old house. I wish we might have stayed longer and were able to make a real visit with you, but we had to get back to Huntingdon as we were leaving the next day.

I noticed at the cemetery that the graves of my grandmother and some members of the family were not in very good order. Is there anyone in Cassville whom you would be able to recommend who would put these graves in good condition and keep them so, and if so, whom would you suggest; and will you let us know what the per per charge per annum for such work would be?

I noticed that some of the Spear grave stones were not straight, and I have written to J. W. Sawyer of Huntingdon, the marble cutter, asking him to look over them the next time he has any work in Cassville cemetery.

I spoke to you about the cranes in the old fireplace at the back of my grandfather's house. Would you be willing to hear them and sometime and when you are in Huntingdon leave them with my sister, Mrs. Charles Reed, at our old home, 234 Penn Street? I should be glad to meet any expense connected therewith.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

Oct. 10th, 1911.

Messrs. F. O. Beaver & Son,

Huntingdon, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

The next time you have any work to do in the cemetery at Cassville, will you kindly straighten the gravestone of my grandmother, Agnes Downs Speer, and give my attention necessary to straightening and solidifying the other Speer gravestones [illegible] here. You need not undertake this on a separate [illegible], but I was told, in visiting Cassville this Summer, that some of the stones there had [illegible] you and that occasionally you came over for such work, and I noticed that my grandmother's stone was a little bit slanting. Will you, accordingly, the next time you go over, do anything that is absolutely necessary to be done in connection with it and the adjoining stones, and send me the bill?

If you find that any extensive work needs to be done, please send me an estimate of the cost before doing the work.

Very truly yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

Oct. 13th., 191..

The Rev. Edward E. Braithwaite,

99 Charles Street,

Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Your very kind letter of September 19th was duly received. I ap- [illegible] your cordial invitation to speak at the General Ministers' [illegible] on Tuesday 17th., but Mr. Cashby writes me that the [illegible] arranged [illegible] Convention [illegible] to be in [illegible] on the 18th, and that it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of attending the Monday morning meeting in Toronto.

Thanking you for your kind letter, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 7th.

October 11th, 1911.

Mr. H.S.Myers,

Missionary Education Movement,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Mr. Myers:

Your card announcing themeeting of the Board of Managers on October 27th has reached Mr. Speer's office in his absence in the West, where he is attending the various Synod Meetings. We are expecting him back on the 23rd of this month, and I shall bring the notice to his attention at that time.

So far as I know Mr. Speer will be in the city on the day of the proposed meeting and has no other engagement at that hour - 3 P.M. He will be letting you know definitely, however, as soon as possible after his return.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 11th, 1911.

Mr. [illegible]

Drown Hall,

South Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Platt:

[illegible] invitation to Mr. Speer of October 6th, in which you ask him to help in the evening morning meeting on November 19th., has reached his office in his absence from the city. He will not be back before the 23rd of this month.

In the meanwhile, however, I am sorry to have to send you word that he already has an engagement for the 19th of November, and indeed for every Sunday until after the first of the year. I regret the disappointment which this will occasion you and trust that you may be able to secure a good speaker in his place. [illegible] for the suggestion of names of some of our effective missionary speakers now at home on furlough! I know they would be able to bring a helpful message to the proposed meeting.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 13th, 1911.

Mr. M.G.Walls,

352 Washington Street,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your note of October 11th to Mr. Speer, in which you ask Mr. Speer for any suggestions regarding revisions in the second edition of "The Light of the World" has come in his absence in the West. In view of the necessity of a speedy answer, however, I am forwarding your letter to Mr. Speer in Colorado. He will doubtless send you word from there.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 19th, 1911.

Mr. Henry W. Tifft,

11 William Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Tifft:

The notice of the hearing before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on next Thursday has been received in Mr. Speer's absence in the West. He will be in the Borough at the time of the proposed meeting next week.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 18th, 1911.

[illegible]

[illegible] Hall,

South Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Platt:

Your note of October 12th has just been received. I think you would [illegible] a little later with reference to the possibility of [illegible] next year; and if you should want some [illegible] any of them, I would suggest your [illegible] Mr. [illegible] here, who has charge of these [illegible]. [illegible] just which missionaries are [illegible] which of them will be available.

For your meeting in November I would advise your trying to get Miss [illegible], one of our missionaries from Africa who is now at home on furlough, who may be addressed Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa. [illegible] is one of the younger mission aries and is full of interest and enthusiasm. I hope you may be able to secure him for your meeting.

[illegible]

Sincerely yours,

[illegible]

October 13th, 1911.

Mrs. Paul King,

279 Tulpehocken Street,

Germantown, PA.

My dear Mrs. King:

I am sorry Mr. Speer is not here to answer definitely your kind invitation to dinner which has just reached his office. Mr. Speer is in the West this week attending various Synod Meetings, and we are not expecting him back before the 23rd of this month. Your letter will receive his attention as soon as possible after his return.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 13th, 1916.

Miss Louise W. Brooks,

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Brooks:

Your letter of October 11th has reached Mr. Speer's office during his absence in the West and Southwest, where he is filling various speaking engagements. We are expecting him back on the 23rd of this month, and he will see your letter at that time.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

Lenox [illegible] 1911.

Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley,

531 Madison Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Dr. Bulkley:

I know that Mr. Speer will very much appreciate your letter of October [illegible] with its reference to a possible superintendent for the Clifton Springs Sanitarium. I shall hand it to him when he gets back to New York, the 23rd of this month.

Thanking you again, on Mr. Speer's behalf, for your courtesy, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

[illegible], Ill.

Mr. Samuel M. Cavert,

Silliman Hall, Union College,

Schenectady, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cavert:

Your kind invitation to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence in the West, where he is filling various Synod appointments. We are expecting him back on the [illegible], however, and your letter will be brought to his attention at that time.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

[illegible] 1924.

Miss [illegible],

[illegible],

My dear Miss [illegible],

The kind invitation of the Trustees of the College to Mr. Speer to be present at [illegible] as President of Wellesley, has [illegible] absence in the East. I am sorry to [illegible] leave on the day of the inauguration. I know [illegible] being present if it had been possible.

[illegible] Speer's behalf, for the kind invitation.

I am

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 16th, 1911.

Mr. W.D. Post,

42 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Post:

Miss Melton has just told me of your kind invitation to Mr. Speer to speak before the Hudson County Sunday School Association on the evening of November 7th. I am sorry to have to say that Mr. Speer will be on his way to Canada on that day, and it will therefore be impossible for him to render you the service you have suggested. I know he would have been glad to help if it had been practicable.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 16th, 1911.

The Rev. James M. Gray,

The Moody Bible Institute,

Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Gray:

Your kind invitation of October 14th extending the hospitality of the Institute to Mr. Speer during his visit in Chicago, has come in his absence in the West where he is filling various Synod engagements. I am forwarding your note to him in Fairfield, Iowa, accordingly, and he will doubtless communicate with you from there as to the possibility of his carrying out your kind suggestion.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 18th, 1911.

Mr. George E. Davis,

P.O.Box 709,

Hartford, CONN.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter of recent date has been received in Mr. Speer's absence in the West,-where he is attending various Synods as the representative of our Board. He will be back on Monday, however, and I shall bring your invitation to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 18th, 1911.

Mr. W.W.Strong,

1216 Jacob Street,

Troy, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Strong:

Your kind note of October 17th, inviting Mr. Speer to speak at the Christian Endeavor Convention in Troy on November 14th has just come. In Mr. Speer's absence in the West, I am sorry to have to send you word that on the date of your Convention he will be in Canada in connection with the Laymen's Movement Conventions to be held there in November.

We have some splendid missionaries at home on furlough just now. Would you like us to suggest the names of some who might be available for your meeting ?.

I hope you will let us know if we can be of any service.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr.Speer.

October 18th, 1911.

Mr. B.B.Warfield,

Princeton Theological Seminary,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Warfield:

I am sorry that Mr. Speer is not here to answer definitely at once your kind note of yesterday. He is in the West, however, attending various Synod meetings, and is not expecting to get back to New York before next Monday. Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 17th, 1911.

The Rev. Henry S. Brown,

East Cleveland, OHIO.

Your night letter has been received in Mr. Speer's absence in the West. I am sorry to have to say that he will be in Toronto at the Laymen's Convention on November 12th.

Grace A. Fuerth.

October 19th, 1911.

To the Trustees of Mount Holyoke College,

South Hadley, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Your kind invitation to Mr. Robert C. Speer to be present at the exercises on Founder's Day, has been received in his absence in the West. I am sorry to have to say that Mr. Speer will be in Canada on November 6th and will therefore be unable to avail himself of your kind invitation.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

October 25th, 1911.

Mr. J. Lovell Murray,

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Murray:

I have written all but two chapters of the South America text book. Some of the earlier chapters have lengthened out, so that I think there will be about ten chapters in all, perhaps twelve, and I have all of these done but two. If you want to start in printing the book, accordingly, I could put the material in your hands as far as it is ready, as the two unwritten chapters will be the last ones.

There is a little revision still needed on the chapters which I have written, but this will take only a day or two.

I understood from you that it would not matter if the book ran up to seventy or eighty thousand words, - that the length was of no great consequence.

Very cordially yours,

October 9th, 1912.

Rev. J.E.Purcell, Jr.,

Union Theological Seminary,

Richmond, Va.

My dear Mr. Purcell,

I was very glad to receive, on returning to New York today, your letter of October 17th, enquiring whether I could come down for the Missionary Society address at the Seminary at Commencement time. I wish I could do so. I would joyfully come if I could, but I have already engagements for May 6th, 6th and 7th, including Anniversary addresses at Princeton and Rochester Seminaries and the meeting of our Board, and these would make it impossible for me to come down to Richmond the first week in May. Our Board always meets the first and third Mondays of each month, and these engagements I think each year have made it impossible for me to accept the invitations from Union. I am sorry, for I have enjoyed every visit which I have made to the Seminary, and would be glad to come back again.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

Mr. George [illegible] Davis,

P.O.Box 705,

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Davis:

I returned home yesterday from an extended trip in the West, and found your note of October 20th and your previous letter without date, received October 17th. I wired you at once that it would not be possible for me to come for October 30th. I have been away in the West between ten and three weeks, and shall have to come back from New Haven on Monday morning on the early express. I trust there will be no failure in your getting Mr. Ridgway.

Very sincerely yours,

October 25th, 1911.

Mr. J.E.Platt,

Drown Hall,

South Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Platt:

[illegible] returning to New York I have seen your [illegible] correspondence with reference [illegible] my coming over for a Sunday at Lehigh University. I wish I could come, for I know the need and opportunity in your field, but I have [illegible] engagements for all of my Sundays practically until next Summer.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] Independence Street,

Germantown, Pa.

My dear Miss Alsop:

I write as soon as possible after returning to the Institute according to their [illegible] your kind note of October 4th. I am sorry to say it is not so probable for me to accept your invitation. I already have another engagement for the afternoon which you mention for the proposed meeting in Germantown. I believe in such house meetings and am glad to have [illegible] when I can, but my schedule for December is already more than full.

With [illegible] I am

[illegible] 25th, 1911.

Miss Martha Berry,

Mt. Berry, Floyd Co.,

Georgia.

My dear Miss Berry:

On returning to New York this morning I find your note of October 17th, [illegible] while I was in the West. I have heard about the [illegible] from Mr. Andrews, and wish I might have the pleasure of [illegible] the [illegible] one, but I have already a full schedule for the month of [illegible] and cannot possibly come down to Georgia at that time.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1911.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson,

3 Gramercy Park,

New York City.

Dear Miss Wilson:

I find, on returning to New York after a fortnight's absence, that the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement is set for November 17th at five o'clock, so that I shall be able to attend only the first part of the meeting of the Advisory Committee of the National Training School.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Mr. Smith:

On returning to my office this morning I find your note of [illegible], received and acknowledged in my absence. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. [illegible] mentioning [illegible] I doubt [illegible] at the Association [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

October 25th, 1911.

The Rev. T.F.Taylor,

118 Pembroke Street,

Toronto, Ont., Canada.

My dear Mr. Taylor :

Your kind note of October 11th was received and acknowledged while I was away from New York. I have already engagements for [illegible] Sundays, December [illegible], to speak at two services, and these will prevent my having the pleasure of accepting your invitation to speak at Carlton.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Mr. Philip H. Miller.

425 West 40th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your kind note of October 24th has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak at the Christian Endeavor Meeting on January 10th. That is just about the time of the Annual Conference of Foreign Mission Boards of the United States and Canada, which occupies all our attention while it is in session.

I would suggest the possibility of your getting the Rev. J.L.Williams of China, who is at present in New York, and who is one of the most efficient younger missionaries in the Empire. His address is 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, in care of our Board here.

Very sincerely yours,

October 17th, 1921.

Your kind note o[illegible]

have to say that I have already engagements for February 4th and 5th

[illegible] which will make it impossible for me to accept your invitation to

speak in Lansingburgh [illegible] Sunday preceding the Missionary Convention..

[illegible] you for your kind invitation, I am

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Mrs. Easton:

Your kind note of October 17th came while I was away on a trip in the West, from which I returned yesterday. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but I have my schedule already full for next Spring and the first week of May is over-full. Perhaps you could get some one of the men from the Sunday School Times in Philadelphia, who are among the best men for the purpose of such a meeting as you have in mind who could be secured.

Very cordially yours,

October 25th, 1911.

Miss Marian G. Bradford,

Kidders-on-Cayuga-Lake,

New York.

My dear Miss Bradford:

I have just gotten back to my office this morning from the West, and find your note of October 24th and your telegram of the same date, and I have read, also, your letter of October 6th. I wish I could come for the meeting on November 3rd, but our Council Meeting is set for that morning in preparation for the Board Meeting on November 6th. We have all been away at the Synods, so that an enormous amount of business has accumulated which will call for every minute of that day. I have to be at Vassar the evening before, and shall only be able to get down just in time for our meeting here. I am sorry that this all comes so late and just on the eve of your series, but I knew nothing, of course, until getting back from this trip.

Miss Foerth is telephoning Miss Forbes and will suggest to her that she try to get Dr. W.I.Chamberlain of the Dutch Reformed Board, who was for many years a missionary in India and who made an admirable address on the subject of Comparative Religion at our New Missionaries Conference last Spring.

Regretting very much the situation, which is one which I could not control, and with kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

[illegible] 23rd, 191[illegible].

[illegible] Stokes,

Yale University,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Stokes,

Your kind note of October 23rd is just received. I shall be [illegible] as you suggest, [illegible] the [illegible]

I would suggest for hymns; - "O Jesus I Have Promised" and "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." If either one of these is not available, will you kindly use your own judgment in selecting others?

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 12th, 1911.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Professor:

I have just returned to the office today from a long trip [illegible] West, and write at once in reply to your note of October 7th. Of course I shall be glad to speak at the evening meeting of the Town Teachers.

With much love, I am

Your sincere friend,

[illegible], 1911.

[illegible]

[illegible]

New York City.

My dear Miss Holmquist:

I enclose, herewith, the leaflet copy of Austin Phelps' "The Still Hour," - the best book on prayer that has ever been written, I suppose. This is the one I spoke to you about on the train this [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

October 23rd., 1911.

Miss Helen J. Ferris,
[illegible] Hall,
Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, [illegible]

My dear Miss Ferris:

I am looking forward to my appointment at Vassar on the evening of November 2nd. Would it be possible, inasmuch as the meeting is [illegible] 8.30 [illegible] back to New York, as I have engagements [illegible] the next morning? If this will not be possible I can take one of the early trains the next morning. Will I be in time if I come up on the train leaving New York at 4.03, due in Poughkeepsie at 6.05, or had I better take the 3.24 train, due at 5.14?

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible] 2[illegible], 1[illegible].

The Rev. [illegible] Dear Sir,

Lawrenceville, N.J.

My dear Dr. McPherson:

Your kind letter of October 17th was received and acknowledged while I was away in the West. I thought I had written about the visits to Lawrenceville this year but may be [illegible] being so. I put down on my schedule December 17th and Jan 5th, however, for Lawrenceville's, and have these two Sundays free to come if that will be satisfactory.

With warm regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Oct. 25th, 1911.

Mrs. Charles H. Shuart,

25 DuBois St.,

Newburg, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Shuart,

I write as soon as possible on returning to New York this morning in reply to your note of October 15th. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come up to Newburg for the lecture you propose. I [illegible] my schedule already overfull. I would suggest your trying to get Professor Harlan P. Beach of the School of Missions, Yale University, New Haven, or the Rev. W. I. Chamberlain, Ph.D., Secretary of the Dutch Reformed Board, 25 East 22nd St., New York. These would both be admirable speakers for the subject you have in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 25th, 1911.

Professor F. L. Farley,

1306 Highland Ave.,

Salina, Kansas.

Dear Professor Farley,

Your kind note of October 10th came to me in Denver. I did not come home through Kansas, however, having appointments in Iowa and Illinois which required me to come directly from Denver to Burlington. If I had been in Kansas with any spare days, I should have enjoyed very much accepting your invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 25, 1911.

Miss Edna Booth,

601 West 125th St.,

New York City.

Dear Miss Booth,

Your kind invitation to speak at one of the Barnard Young Women's Christian Association Lenten services has been received. I am sorry that I cannot come for one of the services, but I have already as much on hand as I can hope to be able to do, and even so short an address as you suggest, so far away, makes quite a hole in the working day.

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 26th, 1911.

The Rev. Charles W. Diehl,

Mahanoy City, Pa.

My dear Mr. Diehl,

I just returned to my office this morning and write at the first opportunity in reply to your kind note of October 18th. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to get to Mahanoy City this winter, as I have my schedule already more than full and cannot well plan for more than I have already undertaken.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Oct. 25th.

Oct. 25th, 1911.

The Rev. M. B. Gurley,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Tom,

Your note of the 23rd is just received. Dr. Frame's address is J. Davidson Frame, M.D., Resht, Persia, via Berlin and Baku.

I was not at the Christian Endeavor Convention in Atlantic City, so that I could not bring any echoes from it to your young people's society meeting, and I don't know whether I ought, on principle, to take on a fourth address for the day or not. I have been trying to make four addresses a day recently, and it is getting to be a little too much to keep up steadily. If there is any important end to be served, of course, I am ready to make five or fifteen, but I have less and less appetite for making addresses just for the sake of making it easier for the leader of a meeting or some committee which ought to work out a program themselves. If you think there is something really serviceable that could be done and young people would not come to any other meeting, I shall be glad to speak at the service before the church address.

I hope that everything is going well, and with much love, I am,

Ever your friend,

October 27th, 1911.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.,
Lawrenceville School,
Lawrenceville, N. J.

Could come November 19th but greatly prefer December 17th if Dr. Erdman can change conveniently.

Robert E. Speer.

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Yours [illegible],

October 27th, 1911.

Mr. G.H.Leister,

523 High Street,

Pottstown, PA.

My dear Mr. Leister:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. Mr. Gurley had already written to me about the Christian Endeavor Meeting on the evening of November 5th. I wrote in reply that I was not at the Atlantic City Convention and could not be of any service from it, and I added that while I would be very glad to speak if any real service could be accomplished in this way and any people reached who would not come to other meetings, I had learned that it was better not to try to run the full week's work and more addresses every Sunday, unless it was necessary to make an exception in the best one ought, and I said that I would leave it to him to decide. If he thought it was important that I should speak, I would do so.

Very cordially yours,

October 27th, 1911.

Miss Helen J. Ferris,

416 Main Hall,

Poughkeepsie, New York.

My dear Miss Ferris:

Your kind note of yesterdayis just received. I think I can get the 3.54 train so as to reach Poughkeepsie at 5.14. I shall come right out to the Main College Building and ask for you. I am glad that it will be possible for me to get the 8.55 train back.

I am not have any particular subject in mind as yet. I am afraid I shall not be able to fix on any until I get on the train coming up.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], 1911.

[illegible] S. Littell,

24 James Street,

[illegible]

My dear Miss Littell:

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I [illegible] in December, but I have my schedule already over-full and ought not to be making any more engagements for the next few months. I would suggest the possibility of your getting the Rev. J.E.Williams of Nanking, China, who is a splendid missionary and who has come home from China and will be here [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1916

Miss Ellen F. Pendleton, Ph.D.

[illegible], Mass.

My dear Miss Pendleton:

On returning from an extended western trip this week I found on my office the kind invitation to be present at your inauguration. I think I could have accepted it, but I was in the Far West at the time. No one could have been there with more good wishes for the success of your administration than I have. I can imagine how great the burden of responsibility must be and how deep must be your sense of need of higher help for so great a work.

With kind regards, I am

Very faithfully yours,

October 20th, 1911.

Mr. Richard Terrell,

Moody Bible Institute,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dick:

I was glad to get your good letter of the 14th. You needn't bother over your failure to see little opportunities for kindly service. Most people would never have thought of taking all the trouble to go with me last Sunday, and what is more, those who wouldn't have thought of it would never have remembered it afterwards as you have done. Don't you worry over anything past in the matter of manners. Love will take care of everything of that kind. After all, the best kind of manners are simply the way love takes of being Christlike, and you have Christ's love in your heart, and that will take care of everything else.

It was just a perfect delight to see you again. I only wish Elliott could have been along. I gave him your message and he was greatly pleased to have it. Margaret, who is two years younger than he, feels very much defrauded because she did not get to Diamond Pond, where she would have been happy to make your acquaintance. Some time I hope you will see her and the other children, and Elliott will be most happy when he can see you again.

I hope you are enjoying everything in the Institute, and I know [illegible] several Bible [illegible] and another on Remembering Christ, and another one giving the experience of a wonderful man of God in a past generation.

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Enclosure.

[illegible] 28th. 1911

Mr. Robert J. Lewis,

Y.M.C.A.,

Cleveland, OHIO.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I have been in the West for several weeks, and on returning this week received your letter of October 16th with the enclosed clipping from the "Montreal Star." There is doubtless a large measure of truth in what Mr. Chung says. [illegible] in this country seem a [illegible] in their [illegible] as this [illegible] I am calling the matter to the attention of Mr. Grant, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Canton College.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 30th, 1911.

Mr. E. Graham Wilson,

318 West 57th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Wilson,

Your kind note came while I was away from New York. I write as soon as possible after returning to say that there has been no change in my Sunday afternoons for the year, and that I have no engagement in the city with which I could combine the Sunday afternoon [illegible] at the West Side. I am very sorry. Perhaps it will be otherwise next year.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 30th, 1911.

Mrs. Sarah N. Wood,

1 Linden Lane,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Wood,

Your very good letter of Oct. 23rd came last week. I need not tell you what a delight it would be to be able to accept your invitation, but I have no plans for prospective visits in Princeton and don't know whether I shall get down this year. I was down for a day last month, but have all my Sundays filled elsewhere and have as yet no week-night engagements at the Philadelphian Society. I shall doubtless be down several times during the year, but don't know yet when or whether, if I come, I shall be able to stay over night. I shall hope to see you though whenever it is possible.

With warm regards from Mrs. Speer and myself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Oct. 30th, 1911.

Mr. William Louden,

Fairfield, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Louden,

Your night letter of Oct. 12th only reached me a day or two ago, having been forwarded from my office to Colorado, but having arrived there after I was left. I appreciate very much the cordiality of your invitation, and I cannot thank you and all the other friends enough for the happiness of my brief visit to Fairfield. It was a greater pleasure than I can say to be with you, and your warm hospitality and friendliness made the day perfectly delightful.

I enclose herewith the genealogical material which you wanted regarding my family. You will not forget to send me copies of the tables of the genealogies concerned when all are

With kindest regards to Mrs. Louden and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

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Oct. 30th, 1911.

Mr. George Brereton,

8 Baldwin Place,

New Haven, Ct.

My dear Mr. Brereton,

I thank you very much for your kind note received last evening at the Graduates' Club in New Haven. I wish I had had the privilege of seeing you personally.

I am very glad if the account of Keith Falconer's life and the influence of his sacrificial death has helped you to be more resigned to the providence which took your son. I don't believe that any such life ends with its disappearance from our sight. We may be sure that it goes on living still, with an undying power.

I return herewith the little pamphlet which you were good enough to let me read.

Very faithfully yours,

Enc.

October 30th, 1911.

Mr. Delavan L. Pierson,

44 East 23rd Street,

New York City.

My dear Del:

Your note of yesterday with regard to Miss Giles' article which you are just using, is at hand. Miss Giles was married some years ago to the Rev. Allen F. DeCamp. Their present address is Cayucos, CAL. I [illegible] including payment for this article among her negotiable assets. [illegible] different from other people in her ability to [illegible] to her. You might drop her a note and sound her out to whether the article is a donation to the cause or whether you ought to pay her [illegible]. I do not remember the terms on which she sent it. Perhaps the best thing to do would be just to send her a small financial acknowledgment.

I hope you got my letter from the West with the proposed draft of the statement regarding the Memorial Bible School. We ought soon to be getting word from Korea as to the situation in Seoul, so that when we send out this statement we can put the matter in definite and final form.

I have not overlooked your two letters regarding the "Review," but I am waiting for Mr. White's return next week in order to take the whole question up in frank conference among ourselves.

Ever affectionately yours,

Oct. 30th, 1911.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Al,

Your note notifying me of my reelection as a member of the Board of Directors of the Phillips Academy Alumni Fund for the year 1911-12 has been received. I shall, of course, be very glad to serve.

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 30th, 1911.

Mr. D. A. Budge,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. Budge,

I returned last week from a trip West and found your kind note of October 11th. I shall be glad to stay over for November 16th for the address that afternoon on "The World's Debt to the Missionary."

Very cordially yours,

Oct. 20th, 1911.

Mrs. Henry Foster,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Foster,

I return herewith Mrs. Liefty's letter, which I am very glad to have had an opportunity of reading. I am sorry that we missed getting them at Clifton Springs, but am confident that God will guide us as we only seek His guidance to the right way.

Meanwhile it is good to know that everything is going forward so encouragingly, and with ever warm regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Oct. [illegible], 1914.

Y. [illegible] C. A. [illegible]

Silliman Hall, Union College,

[illegible], N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cavert,

Your kind note of October 10th came while I was away among the Indians in the West. I am sorry to have to say that I cannot come up for the convention at Auburn. I have other engagements already made which will make it impossible for me. Perhaps Dr. White could come. He will be visiting Auburn Seminary sometime during the year, and I am sure would be glad to arrange his visit to coincide with the meeting of the Volunteer Union, unless he also has prior engagements which would prevent.

If you want a first rate missionary for the program, I would suggest your getting the Rev. J. E. Williams of Nanking, who is now at home on a short furlough and who is one of the most efficient and influential of the younger missionaries in China. You can address him here at the Board Rooms.

Very cordially yours,

Nov. 2nd, 1[illegible]

Mr. James F. Seiler,

4755 Magnolia Ave.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear James,

I was very glad to receive a little while ago the announcement of your marriage [illegible] have to wear you and Mrs. Seiler my very warmest congratulations. I remember with pleasure the times we used to meet and am sorry that I have not seen you for so long a while.

With best wishes for your prosperity and happiness, and with kind regards to Mrs. Seiler, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

Nov. 2nd, 1911.

Professor Charles R. Brown, D.D.,

Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Brother,

Thank you very much for your kind note of October 30th, with the enclosed list of Quiet Day names.

Three suggestions that occur to me for next year would be:

I. The teaching of the New Testament with reference to prayer, taking up (1st) the example of Christ as a Man of prayer; (2nd) the teaching of Christ on the subject of prayer; (3rd) prayer in the life of the early Church as exhibited in the Book of Acts; (4th) Paul's teaching about prayer, and (5th) prayer in Paul's life, (6th) the prayers in the epistles.

II. Our Lord's principles and methods as a Teacher of truth and Leader of men. Bruce's "Teaching of the Twelve" covers part of the ground that I have in mind.

III. The example of Christ, following somewhat the lines of Stalker's "Imago Christi".

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

Nov. 3rd, 1911.

Miss Elizabeth Gilman,

513 Park Ave.,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Miss Gilman,

Your very kind note of Oct. 26th was received yesterday. I am sorry to have to say that I have other engagements which would prevent my coming to Baltimore for the morning session of your conference on either January 13th or 20th. It would be a real pleasure to be of any service to you, if I could.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

Nov. 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Frank V. Slack,

86 College St.,

Calcutta, India.

My dear Mr. Slack,

I send my heartiest congratulations to you and Mrs. Slack on your marriage. I was glad to meet Mrs. Slack at Northfield last summer with your mother, and rejoice with you and her in your new happiness and all the increased usefulness which I am sure it will bring to you.

With kind regards to you both, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

Nov. 3rd, 1911.

My dear Mr. Twichell,

I cannot tell you how greatly I rejoice with you and Mrs. Twichell in your happiness. Mrs. Speer and I send you both our warmest congratulations. I know how rich the new joy is and how much more of peace and strength it will put into all your work.

With warm regards to Mrs. Twichell and yourself, and best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell,

Milford,

New Hampshire.

Nov. 3rd, 1911.

Mr. Darragh De Lancey,

Waterbury Buckle Company,

Waterbury, Ct.

My dear Darragh,

I was very glad, indeed, to get last week your letter of October 23rd. Often and often in these past years I have thought of you and wondered where you were. Even though the 26 years since I left Andover have brought no meetings with many of the old fellows, the friendships are just as warm and real as ever. About the only man in our class of whom I have seen very much is John Strong. He and I have spent several summers together and arrange to meet once or twice a year beside. John Crosby I have seen occasionally also, and Walden Myer, and Charlie Corliss, whose home is in Englewood where mine is, and Talcott Banks. I see many men of other classes, and the Treasurer of our Board is an Andover man who belonged to a generation after us.

Aren't you ever down in New York? If so, I wish you would come in sometime and take lunch with me.

Thank you very much for your invitation to come up sometime during the winter to speak to the Men's League. I should be glad to come to see you again, but I am afraid my schedule is about as full as it can well be packed; and, of course, my ordinary routes do not run much in the Congregational churches. I don't set much importance on the fences, but one has all the work he can very well attend to on his own side of the imaginary line where the fence runs. I have really tried, though, to cross over the line just as much as possibleand to help along the unifying movements in which I believe.

I cannot tell you how good it was to get your letter and to have the old associations renewed.

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With warm regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

Nov. 2nd, 1911.

Mr. J. E. Platt,

Drown Hall,

So. Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Platt,

Your kind note of October 27th was received on Saturday. It is too [illegible] with my schedule for [illegible] college year as yet and I do not have much hope of being able to set down a Sunday for Lehigh when the time comes to [illegible] the schedule. There are so few Sundays in the college year and all my Sundays, of course, cannot be given to college work, so that it makes it impossible to get to more than a very few. I wish I could hope to be able to promise to [illegible] when you are [illegible].

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Nov. 1st.

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Your kind note of October 14th, addressed to me at Jamestown, did not reach me there, as I left the day the Synod convened, having spoken the preceding evening, but it was forwarded to me in New York. It would have been a great pleasure to come to Moorhead, if I could have done so, but my schedule left no leeway whatever, so that I was barely able to get to Jamestown and then on to North Platte, Nebraska. It was very nice to hear from you again and to know where you were. I was interested to see in our Presbytery of Fargo, which I attended at Jamestown, [illegible] tary, I think, who had noticeably gray hair. Almost all of the men [illegible] I [illegible] churches and that there must be great inspiration in working where everything is so eager. It would have been a great pleasure to see you in your home and to have been with you in your church, if I could have come.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 21st.

November 4th, 1913.

Mr. Henry W. Hilt,

[illegible] Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Hilt:

I shall endeavor to attend the meeting of the Juvenile Asylum Trustees at the Children's Village on November 7th at 3.30, coming up on the Upper River train due at Dobbs Ferry at [illegible] 3. I have notified Mr. Morgan, as you requested.

Very cordially yours,

November 4th, 1911.

Mr. Guy Morgan,

The Children's Village,

Chauncey, New York,

My dear Mr. Morgan:

At Mr. Tifft's request, I write to say that I hope to get up to the Children's Village for the meeting of the Board of Trustees at 3.15 on Tuesday afternoon, November 7th, taking the 2.06 train from 42nd Street, due in Dobbs Ferry at 2.53.

Very faithfully yours,

Nov. 4th, 1911.

Miss Lillian Dixon,

Taconic School,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Miss Dixon,

I should have written before this in acknowledgement of your letter of Sept. 30th, but I have been in the West for several weeks. I was very sorry to learn from your letter that you felt you could not carry through the project for the school's enlargement or go forward with the school on the present basis. I hope that even yet something may occur that will bring you the capital necessary for the new building. I wish I knew of some way in which it could be provided for you. I shall be very glad, indeed, to have both that and the other possibility in mind, and if I learn of anything that would be of any service to you, shall communicate with you.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

Nov. 4th, 1911.

The Rev. James G. Bailey,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Bailey,

Your note of October 8th came while I was away in the West on a trip among the Synods, from which I returned only last week. I shall be very glad to speak on Foreign Missions in the West Side Church in December and to come for the evening of December 3rd or for Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th. I shall be very glad to set down either one or the other of these two evenings, as you prefer.

It is good to hear of the splendid work that is going on at the West Side, and I trust God may increasingly bless your ministry.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

Nov. 4th, 1911.

President David N. Beach,

Bangor Seminary,

Bangor, Me.

My dear President Beach,

I have not lost sight at any time of your kind invitation for the Convocation Week next February, and I have only been waiting until I could answer it definitely one way or the other. I am sorry to have to say now that it will be out of the question, as there is to be a Presbyterian Missionary Convention that week which I must attend as representing our Board. I know how much I should enjoy the Convocation Week, if I could come, although I must confess to a feeling of timidity at the thought of assuming such a responsible part in the meetings as you had proposed.

With kindest regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

Nov. 6th, 1911.

Professor B. B. Warfield, L.D.,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Dr. Warfield,

On returning last week from a Western trip I received your kind note of October 17th. I should at once accept your invitation, if it were not for the fact that our Board meets on the afternoon of Monday, May 6th, and as that will be the last meeting of the Board before the Assembly, I ought not to fail to be present. I had wondered whether, in view of the fact that so many members of our Board are connected in one way or another with the Seminary, the Board might not determine to fix its meeting on some other day than May 6th, so as not to interfere with the Centennial. I shall make inquiries as to whether there is any prospect of this and let you know as soon as possible.

Thanking you for the honor of this invitation, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Nov. 1st.

Nov. 6th, 1911.

President Henry Louis Smith,

Davidson, N. C.

My dear President Smith,

I received your very kind letter of Oct. 12th last week on returning from a trip among our Western Synods. I remember well my visit to Davidson twenty-one years ago and have kept in touch with the college since through many friends. It would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation, if it were possible. I should be glad to accept, but our General Assembly, as you know, comes the latter part of May and immediately following the Assembly we have our Annual Conference with our newly appointed missionaries. I hope not to have to go to the Assembly this year, but if the New Missionaries' Conference is fixed for the last week in May, that will keep me here at that time. I don't know how soon the date will be determined, but I know it is important for you to have your arrangements definitely made as long in advance as possible, and that you ought not to hold matters open until our plans can be definitely determined here.

Thanking you heartily for your invitation, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Nov. 1st.

Nov. 6th, 1911.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D.,

71 East Elm St.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear John,

I got the enclosed from Deacon last week. It has got his good and bad mixed in it, although I hope some day the power of God will get all this devil in him out. His conscience, it is good to see, is still unhappy. Don't tell him I sent on the letter, but perhaps sometime you could drop him a note to his new address.

It was good to see you and Bess and the children. I hope that electric connection hasn't burned up the house, and I trust it may not be long before the new quadrangle is started and you can get settled in a house with better protected wiring than where you are now.

I hope you will be coming on East sometime this winter. Be sure to keep the night you come for Englewood. If I am not home, Emma and the children will be overjoyed to see you.

With warmest love to all, I am,

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st - Enc.

Mr. Charles H. Cahill, November 6th, 1911.

c/o Piston Farm, Camp No. 4,

Saboomook, Me.

My dear Deacon,

I was delighted to get last week your letter of October 23rd and to hear from you again and know where you are. I wrote you several times this summer and hope you got my letters. I wrote especially after getting back to tell you how sorry I was not to see more of you when Elliott and I were up at Camp. We were over at your camp one morning, but found that you were gone, and I think you were off all the time after that that we were there. John Stone was sorry he didn't see something of you. Don't you ever get deceived into thinking that he isn't one of the best friends you have on earth. I saw him out in Chicago Sunday a week ago, and we had a little talk, and all asked one another about you, to find out whether anyone of us had any late news. I will let John know where you are now.

It must be a wonderful country where you now are. I wish I could visit it and see some of that fishing. I was out in Colorado this month and my cousin, who is mayor of Denver, was telling me of some great fishing he had had in a lake up in Wyoming, where he would catch two and three fish at a time and just throw them back over his shoulder in midsummer onto a big snow-bank, which kept them cool until he was ready to go back to camp.

I am working at home to-day, in order to catch up with some of the correspondence that piled up while I was gone, and I can remember the many happy visits we had from you here, and the Thanksgiving dinner, wasn't it, when you were out with us - or was it Christmas? Those were good days, Deacon, even if the work was down in a basement, and while I hope the basement

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work will never come back, I hope still and pray that the other good things of these days may come and that the devil may have to acknowledge himself beaten by a stronger One than he, Whose man you are and Who will never rest until He has got you back again.

The leaves are fast coming down with us now and the air is full of the smoke of the fires where the leaves are burned. Some people don't like the sadness of it, but I always enjoy the Fall. It may be because of the happy boyhood memories of it; and anyhow, we know that what seems like death isn't death at all, but only the getting ready for the outburst of the new life.

Everybody would join in sending love to you and best wishes.

Your true friend,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

Nov. 4th, 1911.

Dr. Joseph W. Cook,

University of Pennsylvania Hospital,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Joe,

I was glad to get your note of October 9th. I am glad that Dr. Cochran's Life reached you alright, but I suppose you have very little time for reading books these days.

Thank you very much for your invitation to take dinner with you when I come over. I expect to spend one Sunday this winter at the University, February 25th, but I have to speak in the afternoon at Ogontz and in the evening at Bryn Mawr, so that I am afraid I shall not be able even to come to dinner, but shall probably have to get something in the Pennsylvania or the Reading Station. I shall hope to get a glimpse of you though, if possible.

They are getting very eager for you out in Persia, but are ready to wait, I think, until you can come; but in the Minutes of the East Persia Mission which have just arrived, they put the new men for the Teheran Hospital at the very head of the list of all their needs.

We are all well here, and Constance is just the soul of good humor and happiness these days, and William is as rosy as a peach, although he feels his teeth a little bit and his diet is needing a little shift now.

With a great deal of love from us all, I am,

Ever your friend,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

Nov. 6th, 1911.

Miss Mary C. Speer,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Mary,

Your good note from Riverside came a long time ago and now you yourself have been here and left the very day I was getting home. I am sorry you had the dentist's appointment and had to get back to Huntingdon so soon, but am glad that your appointment was so satisfactory and happy that you could be here even if only for a little while. I hope you can come back again. I don't wonder that Constance stole her way into your heart. She is one of the dearest, most loving little one-things. She was sitting out on the front steps waiting for me on Tuesday morning when I got back, and clung to me like a burr all day long. Mr. Robert Lowden had given me some enormous hickory nuts, which I gave to Constance and she prized them as much as though I had brought her diamond rings, and again and again during the day thanked me for the beautiful hickory nuts. She is playing about now alone with perfect good cheer, while I am dictating at home to-day to catch up with the accumulation of the last three weeks.

I did have a splendid trip West, one of the best I think I have ever had, and greatly enjoyed the three days in Denver with George and Anne and Walter and Kate. They were just as kind as they could be, and while the meetings were altogether too numerous, there was time in between for visiting, and I saw a great deal of them, staying with George and dining one evening at Kate's, and going about constantly in Walter's car with one or another of them. Anne couldn't say enough of her happy visit in Huntingdon, and I hope we may see them next summer here on their way to Europe, where they expect to go. Walter says he is not going to run for mayor again and Kate is more resolutely opposed than ever to his doing so, but

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George is skeptical as to his ability to keep out.

After leaving Denver I came straight East to Burlington, where I had to speak, and took dinner with Mr. Fleming's brother, who is a doctor there, and then went back to Fairfield, where I had a splendid day. No one could have been kinder than the Loudens. Robert Louden drove me about a good part of the time, and when we weren't using his team we were using William's. William had not been feeling very well, but he got up and came about, and it was delightful to see the old gentleman's tingling pleasure in new ideas. I felt thoroughly at home and happy. In addition to the Loudens, I saw a cousin named Speer and a cousin named Bartholomew. Of course, I visited our grandfather's grave, and did you know that our grandfather's mother is buried five miles out, near the old homestead of the Loudens and Bartholomews?

My trip was from New York to Jamestown, N. D., then to North Platte, Neb., then to Denver, Colorado, to Boulder, Greeley, Burlington, Fairfield and Chicago.

Last Sunday I was at Yale and was delighted to meet after the evening meeting Horace Dunn's son, who is named after his grandfather, old David Dunn. He is a student for the ministry in the Divinity School at New Haven.

I wish I could drop down on Huntingdon for another little visit. That was a beautiful visit that Elliott and I had in September. We enjoyed every bit of it, but I should love to be out on the old hills now, even if most of the glory of color has faded.

I hope Charles will continue to gain, and with a great deal of love to all the connection, I am,

Dictated Nov. 1st.

Ever affectionately yours,

November 8th, 1911.

Mr. W.D. Weatherford,

Y.M.C.A. Building,

Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Weatherford:

Your kind letter of invitation to Mr. Speer, dated November 6th, has come in his absence from New York. He is attending a series of Laymen's Movement Conventions in Canada this week and next, and I shall hold your letter here until his return. I hope it may be possible for him to accept the invitation, but I doubt whether he will be willing to make any definite engagements so far in advance.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

November 8th, 1911.

Mr. I.W.Baker,

42 Mount Vernon Street,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Baker:

Your letter of November 6th has been received in Mr. Speer's absence in Canada, where he is attending a series of Laymen's Missionary Conventions. I shall hold your letter here for Mr. Speer's return, the latter part of next week, and he will give it his attention as soon as possible after he gets back. I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of Mr. Speer's report on his visit to South America, which if you have not already seen, I know you will find of interest. I am sure you will wish to see his text book on South America which he is preparing for the Student Volunteer Movement, and which will be out within a month or two, I think.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

Enclosure.

November 8th, 1911.

Mr. C.S.Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Trumbull:

Your letter of the 6th to Mr. Speer has come in his absence in Canada, where he is attending a series of Layman's Conventions. We are expecting him back by the end of next week, when your communication will receive his attention.

May I acknowledge, also, the two checks sent from your offices, - one for $65. and the other for $15. These are being held for Mr. Speer's return.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

November 9th, 1911.

The Rev. R.G.Boville, D.D.,

Bible House,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Boville;

The notice of the Executive Committee Meeting on the 14th of this month has just been received. I am sorry to have to say that Mr. Speer is in Canada just now and will be there for some two weeks, and it will therefore be impossible for him to attend the proposed meeting.

I hope that the work is going forward encouragingly, and with best wishes, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

November 9th, 1911.

Leary, Stuart and Company,

9 South Ninth Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose, herewith, fifty cents in stamps, for which will you kindly send me the copy of "Mozoomdar - The Oriental Christ," referred to in your letter of November 3rd.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

Address -

Robert E. Speer,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

November 7th, 1911.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.,

Lawrenceville, N.J.

My dear Dr. McPherson:

Your kind note of October 30th is at hand. I shall look forward to coming to Lawrenceville Sunday, December 17th and Sunday, May 5th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 7th.

November 9th, 1911.

The Rev. George Trumbull Ladd, D.D., LL.D.,

204 Prospect Street,

New Haven, CONN.

My dear Dr. Ladd:

Your very kind note of November 5th has been received. It would be a great delight for me to accept your invitation. I have the happiest memories of my last visit with you and Mrs. Ladd, but I think there must be some mistake about the date of November 26th. I have had only one appointment to preach at Yale this year, and that was on Sunday, October 29th. I wish I were coming for November 26th simply to have the opportunity of spending the day with you again.

With kind regards to Mrs. Ladd and yourself, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Nov. 7th.

November 9th, 1911.

Mr. H.W.Gibson,

Y.M.C.A. Executive Committee,

167 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Gibson:

Your kind note of November 1st has been received. If I have to answer now your kki invitation for February 23rd, I shall have to decline. I am going away for a fortnight and on coming back shall take up the matter again, and if I find I can arrange to come I shall let you know. If, meanwhile, you must get your program into final shape, please do not delay filling up the proposed afternoon in some other way.

Very cordially yours,

November 9th, 1911.

The Rev. J.R.Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I told Mr. Faris when he was here that I would be glad to send you the first of the articles on The Young Man and His Money by December 1st. I have written it and will have it copied off and sent to you before the end of the month.

I was interested to hear of your laying down the St. Paul's Church. It is a wonderful work which you have done, and I know that God will fill the remaining years with equally rich and fruitful service, and no one will rejoice in it, as no one thinks of you more gratefully than

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Nov.7th.

November 9th, 1911.

The Rev. J.R.Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose, herewith, three of the articles on The Heart of the Lesson. The fourth one I shall hope to send you shortly.

Very faithfully yours,

Enclosures.

Dictated Nov. 7th.

November 9th, 1911.

Mr. Amos R. Wells,

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wells:

I shall be glad to write the article on "Daily Bible Reading" for the series in the "Christian Endeavor World," and shall try to send it to you within the next six weeks.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Nov. 7th.

November [illegible], 1911.

Mr. H.B.Clark,

Box L-L,

North Adams, Mass.

My dear Mr. Clark:

Your kind note without date has been received. I shall be very glad to speak for you in the afternoon of my visit to Williams College, provided there are no engagements in the College that will make it impossible. As far as I know I am only to speak at the College chapel in the morning and at the Y.M.C.A. in the evening, but it might be well if you would communicate with President Garfield to ascertain whether there will be any engagement in the afternoon which will preclude my going over to [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 7th.

November 9th, 1911.

The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D.,
Brown Memorial Manse,
Baltimore, MD.

My dear Ross:

I have looked up my engagement calendar to try to puzzle out my engagements for the first part of February, and find that I have to go to the Southern Laymen's Missionary Convention at Chattanooga and also to the Lutheran Laymen's Convention in Salsbury the week before I am with you. I shrink from cutting out so many half days the following week after being away almost the whole of the preceding week, and I wondered how it would work if I could stop at Baltimore on my way from the South for Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. Would this be feasible or would Monday and Tuesday evenings be the only practicable ones ? Of course Monday is a legal holiday so that there would be no use in coming back to New York for that morning in the office and coming back and going down would destroy the whole day for Englewood . That is one further reason why I hesitate, because the children claim the legal holidays. They object that I have not stood by my bargain to give those holidays to them. But if Monday and Tuesday are the only nights that are practicable, and Friday and Saturday are not, I shall be glad to see what can be done and shall let you know at once.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated November 7th.

November 10th, 1911.

The Rev. A.H.Evans, D.D.,

336 West 86th Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Evans:

May I thank you, in Mr. Speer's absence in Canada, for your prompt response to his enquiry regarding Miss Cornwell ? I have forwarded your note to Mrs. Speer in Englewood for her information.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

November 10th, 1911.

The Rev. James C. Bailey,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Bailey:

Your letter of November 8th has come to Mr. Speer's office in his absence in Canada, where he is attending a series of Layman's Movement Conventions. He will be glad to find it here on his return, at the end of next week.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

November 10th, 1911.

Mr. George D. Pratt,

124 East 28th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Pratt:

Mr. Speer has asked me to decline for him the kind invitation to the Annual Dinner of the International Committee on November 23rd. Other engagements will prevent his being present at that time.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

November 10th, 1911.

Mr. Arthur H. Hoffmire,

Y.M.C.A.,

North Adams, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hoffmire:

Your letter of November 6th to Mr. Speer has just been received. Mr. Speer is in Canada at present attending a series of Laymen's Movement Conventions. I might say, however, in his absence, that just before he left for this trip he dictated a letter to Mr. H.B.Clark of North Adams in response to Mr. Clark's invitation to him to speak at the Y.M.C.A. in the afternoon of the day Mr. Speer was to be at Williams College. I think I had better quote Mr. Speer's letter:

> I shall be very glad to speak for you in the afternoon of my visit to Williams College, provided there are no engagements in the College that will make it impossible. As far as I know I am only to speak at the College Chapel in the morning and at the Y.M.C.A. in the evening, but it might be well if you would communicate with President Garfield to ascertain whether there will be any engagement in the afternoon which will preclude my going over to North Adams.

I believe this answers satisfactorily your note of the 6th.

Very faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

July 10th, 1911.

Mr. [illegible] H. [illegible],

[illegible], N. H.

My dear [illegible],

A [illegible] thank you for a long time, and [illegible] whether the [illegible] [illegible] of his [illegible]. He may [illegible] but don't, you let him deceive you into thinking that you can't [illegible] this business [illegible], and you are going to [illegible]. [illegible] to [illegible] he will not [illegible] of him, and he will despair of you, and you will be able to shake off his intolerable tyranny and have your freedom as a man. This is absolutely certain, and you needn't think that it isn't going to be so.

I don't know whether I am going to get to Diamond Pond or not, but it is possible that Elliott and I may come up for a fortnight in August.

You will be glad to know that John [illegible] has another little daughter. I don't know whether they will get to Diamond Pond, as they were planning to do, but if Elliott and I come, we shall certainly look you up [illegible] [illegible].

Your sincere friend,

November 20th, 1911.

Mr. George G. Mahy,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear George:

Your kind letter of the 17th is just received. I wish I could look forward to joining with you in the Student Evangelistic work, but I have my schedule already more than filled from now until next Summer. Some of my appointments are in schools and colleges, however, and if your campaigns in any of these institutions fall at the same time with my visits, I should be very glad to cooperate in any way that I can. Among the institutions where I have been or shall be this College year are the following: - Hotchkiss School, Yale, Amherst, University of Colorado, Jamestown College, Williams, the Hill School, Lawrenceville, Amherst, Smith, University of Pennsylvania, Ogontz, Bryn Mawr, Wellesley, Bowdoin, Andover, Princeton. Only a part of these are on Sundays, and then of course there are single addresses. These, with the Missionary Conventions and Church appointments that I have made more than fill the time.

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your note of November 13th is just received. I have a Board Meeting [illegible] I have [illegible] I [illegible] the General Committee [illegible] Will you have [illegible] have an ample number of suggestions blocked out for our discussion. I will try [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

Wednesday evening and shall be very glad to come in time

November 18th, 1911.

Mr. J. Lovell Murray,

125 East 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Murray:

I had a very happy visit in Canada and was delighted to see your father-in-law in Hamilton.

I have now gone over all the manuscript on South America, and I think I have cut it down to about 85,000 words. If this will be satisfactory, I can let you have it next week. If it will not be, I do not know how long it will be before I can give it to you. Nothing is harder than to cut down a manuscript once it has been shaped on certain proportions, and if this has to come down I shall just have to let it drift along, taking advantage of such bloody moods as may come to me in the next month to tomahawk it.

Very cordially yours,

My dear Mr. Worcester:

Your very kind letter of yesterday, duplicating a similar letter sent to my home address in Englewood on November 9th, is just received. I am very sorry that I did not get the previous letter. I have been away in Canada since November 7th, only returning the night before last.

It would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation if I could do so, [illegible] of these engagements is in Boston so that I might combine it with the [illegible] service at Emmanuel Church. I should be happy to come if I were free [illegible]

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Mr. Watt:

Your kind note with its generous enclosure was received at Ottawa. [illegible] privilege to have the opportunity of speaking at the St. James Square Church the Sunday evening I was in Toronto.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Poughkeepsie, New York.

My dear Miss Brown:

Your kind note of the 16th with its enclosed check is just received. [illegible] It did mean getting home pretty late, - or rather pretty early the next day, - thanks to the unaccommodating character of the New York Central schedule.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Mr. Darlington:

Your kind note of November 17th was received on Saturday. [illegible] in July, so that I could come for one or more Sundays then. It may be that I shall have to go to Northfield for Sunday, July 7th, and that one or more of the Sundays of the month would suit me best, I think. If you would like me to [illegible] let me know all your arrangements so that I can plan definitely for the rest of the time ?

Very cordially yours,

November 20th, 1911.

The Rev. Thornwell Jacobs, D.D.,

600 Austell Building,

Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Dr. Jacobs:

Your kind letter of November 16th is just received. October is an almost impossible month for me to make Sunday appointments for long in advance, as it is the month during which our Presbyterian Synods meet, and as we are expecting to present the cause of Foreign Missions before the Synods at their meetings. This year, for example, I had to be away beyond the Mississippi [illegible] next October in the same way, although in some other part of the country, and if [illegible] back by way of Atlanta in October, but I do not see how I can speak more definitely than this now.

Very faithfully yours,

The Rev. J.R.Miller, D.D.,

421 Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose, herewith, the first of the articles on the Young Man and His Money, and shall either enclose with this or send within a day or two the article for Sep 19th on "The Old Law and the New Life."

Thank you very much for your good note which came while I was away at [illegible] you in which to continue your great work for your world-wide parish.

Ever affectionately yours,

November 20th, 1911.

Re[illegible] of Christian Work,

East Northfield, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

If you get The Life of John Ruskin [illegible] Cook, published by George Allen, London, or Professor H.A. Giles's "Changing Chinese," or Professor Reinsch's "Intellectual and Political Currents in the Far East," I should be glad to review them for the [illegible] Christian Work.

Very faithfully yours,

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[illegible]

St. Louis, MO.

My dear Dr. Fullerton:

Your kind note of November 13th has been received. I appreciate very much the [illegible] I know I s[illegible] August, but [illegible] soon yet to be able to make def[illegible]. I shall keep the matter in mind and shall let Dr. Springfield know in case it will be possible for me to come.

With kind regard, I [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] with regarding the proposed enlargement of "[illegible] on Boys" came while I was away at some conventions in Canada. [illegible] glad to write something for you some time, but I have already [illegible] as much for the immediate future as I can hope to be able to provide, [illegible] some regular material for different papers and magazines, but also [illegible] of sketches of educational and medical missionaries for the Missionary [illegible] on Movement. It will take me some months before I can clear off [illegible].

I would suggest your getting an article on [illegible] Ernest Abbott of the "Outlook", who was an old Hill [illegible] would write a good one, or the Rev. Russell Boyd of Baltimore, [illegible] some one [illegible] the [illegible] at the Hill. Perhaps Mr. Howard Bement would [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Your kind note of November 14th has been received. I am sorry [illegible] first week [illegible] December. I have engagements for every day that week. [illegible] to come over to speak on the subject. Professor Robert D. Wilson is an [illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

Robert [illegible]

[illegible], 1911.

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I [illegible] New York [illegible] and [illegible] back.

[illegible] to accept your kind invitation to stay with you. I shall probably have to take the late train Sunday night in order to get back to New York Monday morning.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] Life Building,

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Gazley:

I got back to New York safely last Thursday night after a good day's work on the train, and with full rightful memories of my trip with you among the Canadian conventions.

As to expenses, of which I promised to send you a memorandum, I think the total of my expenditures, excluding, of course, the trip to Dr. Haigh's funeral and back, was $ 41.85 .

I received a check for $25. from Mr. James Watt, which he said was for my preaching in the St. James Square Church, but I did not receive anything from the University of Toronto on account of expenses.

I hope you may have over better conventions in the maritime provinces than you had in the center and the west.

Very sincerely yours,

congregationalist,"

Boston, Mass.

[illegible] Canada, from which I came back only at the [illegible] . A [illegible] for the long [illegible] . have added a sentence to the [illegible] and signed it, so that it may be used in this form.

[illegible] some minute my recollection, whether it is real or only apparent, from [illegible] of the testimony.

[illegible] but I [illegible] any public statement [illegible] this here. I can say honestly all that is said in the enclosed [illegible] with kind regards, and trusting that the next time you are [illegible] call to see you, I am

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible]

My dear [illegible]:

I enclose, herewith, the remaining one of the four brief articles on "The Heart of the Lesson."

Very affectionately yours,

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Mr. A.M. Schauffler,

Williams College,

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Schauffler:

Your telegram of the 20th came promptly while I was away. In fact, I have been away almost continuously for the last five or six weeks and have had no opportunity to keep up with the [illegible] I shall be very glad to appear for you on Sunday, [illegible] I am sorry not to be able to suggest any [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible].

Rev. W. M. Cleveland,

Joplin, Mo.

My dear Mr. Cleveland,

Your kind note of November 14th, seconding Dr. Springland's invitation to the Hollister Conference next year, has been received. I know I should enjoy attending the conference and shall be glad if it becomes possible to do so, but I am writing to Dr. Springland that it is too soon now to give a definite answer but that I very much fear that it will not be practicable to come, in view of the large number of summer engagements which have become almost standing engagements, in connection with the various Bible schools and missionary conferences held over the country. It is good to know of the Hollister Conference and the steady growth which has characterized it.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible], Iowa.

Dr. [illegible],

Peabody Museum, Harvard University,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Dr. Farabee,

I am very much obliged to you for your note of November 4th, and quite agree with you as to the necessity of having a man of tact and good judgment, as well as of persistence and religious devotion, for such a field as Iquitos. I am astonished, though, to learn that when you were there there was not a single Roman Catholic church or priest in the city.

This is simply a grateful acknowledgment of your letter, [illegible] time to [illegible] the [illegible] if you publish at any time the results of your studies among the Indians, you will let me know where the publication can be obtained.

Very faithfully yours,

Nov. [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible],

Room 614, Franklin Building,

[illegible], Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible],

[illegible] of November 10th was received and acknowledged [illegible]. I am sorry to have to say that [illegible] for February is already filled up and overfull, so that it will not be possible for me to come over for the men's missionary dinner of which you write. It is always a pleasure to speak at such occasions, and I would be glad to come if I could.

I would suggest your getting the Rev. J. H. Williams of China, [illegible] country and who will be here until sometime in [illegible]. You could address him at the [illegible] here at our Board Rooms.

Very faithfully yours,

Nov. 24th, 1911.

Principal A. W. Pence,

Franklin, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pence,

Your kind note of November 14th was received and acknowledged [illegible] my absence from the city. I [illegible] as soon as possible after returning in reply. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come up to Franklin for the Founders' Day Address. I would be glad to come if I could, but I have my schedule just about as full as I can make it and yet attend to my primary responsibilities here.

I am sorry, also, to have to say that I have no engagements in Boston that could enable me to combine a visit to Franklin, some other time than Founders' Day this winter. If ever in the future this should be possible, I should be very glad, indeed, to come.

Very faithfully yours,

Nov. 24th, 1911.

Mr. H. Lawrence Griffiths,

Eyers Hall,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Lawrence,

Your note inviting me to come up for the meeting at Shef on March 6th came just as I was leaving for a long trip of Lyman's [illegible] journeyings, and I am writing at the first opportunity after my return. I am sorry, I cannot come for March 6th, as I have already my schedule full for that week. I should be glad to come that evening, if I were free.

Very cordially yours,

Nov. 24th, 1911.

Professor Max L. Wolfe,

Hebrew Temple,

Louisville, Ky.

My dear Brother Wolfe,

I enclose herewith the article on daily Bible study which I promised to write for the "Christian Endeavor World."

Very faithfully yours,

W.W.

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Your kind invitation of November 9th came while I was away at a [illegible] engaged [illegible] next summer and that it will not be possible to come, as I would like it I were free, for the second Sunday in March. I don't know [illegible] my engagements are filled up. Possibly some one of them might be able to come.

Very cordially yours,

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Very cordially yours,

Nov. 28th, 1911.

The Rev. A. Cameron Mackenzie, D.D.,

Elmira, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Mackenzie,

Your kind note of November 21st has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation to make the Commencement address at Elmira College on June 6th, but our Annual Conference with our newly appointed missionaries and missionaries at home on furlough comes June 5th to 12th, and I cannot be away at that time.

Thanking you for your cordial invitation, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Nov. 27th.

Nov. 28th, 1911.

The Rev. Wm. H. Miller,

Hollidaysburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Miller,

Your very kind note of November 10th was received while I was away at a series of missionary conventions. I wish I could accept Miss Cooler's invitation for June 9th, but our Annual Conference with our newly appointed missionaries and missionaries at home on furlough is held from June 5th to 12th, and I shall have to be in New York that week. If I were free for that Sunday and had the time for the Saturday ride out that would be required, I should be delighted to come.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 27th.

Nov. 28th, 1911.

Miss Gertrude Johnston,

26 West 55th St.,

New York City.

My dear Miss Johnston,

I should have written long before this to acknowledge the receipt of your note of October 30th, with its enclosed check, if I had not been wandering to and fro a good part of the time since it was received. Will you kindly thank Miss Baker for me? I am looking forward to coming again, as you remind me, on December 4th.

I hope to go over to the Hill for Sunday, December 10th, and shall be eager to learn how things have developed and what the hopes for the future are.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Nov. 27th.